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REICH MAY PRESS FOR CONVERSION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA INTO THREE INDEPENDENT STATES

Possible Momentary Occupation Of Brunn By German Troops

LONDON, MARCH 13 (REUTER)—PRESS DISPATCHES FROM CENTRAL EUROPEAN CAPITALS ASSESS DIFFERENTLY THE POTENTIALITIES OF THE CZECHO-SLOVAK IMBROGLIO.

The Prague correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that there is reason to believe that there has been a lessening of tension between Berlin and Prague during the week-end.

"The Times" Berlin correspondent writes that one thing is clear is that the Reich regards the deposed Tiso Government as the constitutional government of Slovakia. The correspondent adds that the most authoritative commentators in Berlin emphasize the point that in the view of the Reich the Prague Government's proceedings in Slovakia and Carpatho-Ukraine have reopened the question of the structure of the Czechoslovak State.

He says that it is being hinted that the Reich may decide to press for conversion of Czechoslovakia into three independent States, linked by a federation, which would undertake to enter into close association with the Reich in matters of foreign and commercial policy.

That would meet the demands of the minorities without involving a break-up of Czechoslovakia and the complication that would then arise from the Polish demand that Carpatho-Ukraine should be handed over to Hungary.

GRAVE APPREHENSIONS

The Prague correspondent of the "Daily Herald" says that grave apprehensions are felt in official circles there that German troops may momentarily occupy Brunn in support of the demand that Slovakia be established as an independent state under German protection.

The correspondent adds that if Prague does not give way it is feared that the Germans will march right across the narrow neck of land now dividing Czechoslovakia into two halves.

The "News Chronicle" special correspondent says that Bratislava looks to-day as Berlin and Vienna looked on the eve of the National-Socialist triumph.

HITLER'S PLANS CHANGED

BERLIN, Mar. 13 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler did not leave for Vienna as expected for the anniversary celebrations. It is believed in political circles that the change in plans is connected with the events in Slovakia. Such headlines as "Shocking Czech Terror; Nineteen Dead in Slovakia" show excitement in this morning's press.

BRIDGES SUPERVISED

PRAGUE, Mar. 13 (Reuter)—Since early this morning supervision was established on the

NEW PROPOSALS FOR PALESTINE SETTLEMENT

CAIRO, Mar. 13 (T/Ocean)—The British Government, according to reports here from London to-day, made new proposals for settlement of the Palestinian question, providing for the creation of a joint Jewish-Arab Legislative Council, authorisation of Jewish immigration for a period of five years and prohibition, within certain specified zones, of the sale of land to Jews. The mandate would be retained for an indefinite transition period.

Political circles here consider the alleged proposals unacceptable and believe that if the British Government should maintain them the Arab delegates will leave the conference.

Situation Takes More Serious Turn

SIDOR ABANDONS PRAGUE TRIP

PRAGUE, Mar. 13 (Reuter)—There are indications that the situation has taken a more serious turn as M. Sidor has temporarily abandoned his projected trip to Prague because of growing internal difficulties. It is reliably learned that M. Macha, deposed Slovak Propaganda Chief, was taken from prison to-day for an interview with M. Sidor. This interview, as did the others, failed to produce any agreement bridging the differences between the Moderate and Radical Slovaks. Negotiations are expected to continue throughout the day but it is regarded as unlikely that the Radicals will abandon their demand for an independent Slovak State.

A British Air Force squadron will arrive on Tuesday next in Tunis for several days visit, according to a French official statement made yesterday morning (T.O.)

FRENCH PRESS RESTRAINT

PARIS, Mar. 13 (T/Ocean)—The French press is showing much restraint in dealing with the happenings in Czechoslovakia although the Left Wing organs are contending that the present conflict between Prague and Pressburg has been staged by Germany and Hungary. The great amount of space given to despatches from Prague and Pressburg make it clear, however, that France attaches outstanding importance to these developments.

"Petit Parisien" writes that the dispute between the Czechs and the Slovaks is far more than an internal affair as it directly affects the entire political situation of eastern Europe.

250 LEADERS ARRESTED

PRESSBURG, Mar. 13 (T/Ocean)—Slovak sources declared late on Sunday night that the number of Slovak leaders arrested by the Czechs during the last few days now totals more than 250. Among the arrested Slovaks are numerous priests, commanders of the Hlinka Guards, a number of Diet Deputies, several district leaders and many other Slovak officials.

More than 150 members of the Hlinka Guards arrested by Czech police and soldiers in Slovakia during the last 48 hours were transported to Moravia and imprisoned at Olmutz.

TISO FOR BERLIN

VIENNA, Mar. 13 (T/Ocean)—The former Slovak Premier, M. Tiso, accompanied by M. Durcansky, who was also dismissed from his post by the Central Government in Prague, left Vienna for Berlin by air to-day at mid-day. It is stated that M. Tiso, whose dismissal by the Prague Government is considered by a large number of Slovaks to be unconstitutional, arrived here on Monday morning. The Reich German Secretary of State, Herr Keppeler, is travelling to Berlin with the two Slovak statesmen.

NO FRENCH INTERVENTION

PARIS, Mar. 13 (T/Ocean)—The French Government would not intervene in the Czechoslovak crisis is the opinion expressed in diplomatic circles here in connection with the visit paid by the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, to the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, to-day at mid-day. The main object of this visit is believed to have been to discuss preparations for the forthcoming journey of President Lebrun to London but it is taken for granted that the attitude of the two western Powers towards events in Czechoslovakia also formed a topic of conversation.

WILL REPRESENT BRITAIN AT WORLD'S FAIR



Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for the Department of Overseas Trade, will leave London for New York on April 22 to represent the British Government at the opening of the World's Fair on April 30. He will remain in the United States to be present at the Fair on the special United Kingdom Day on May 12 when the British pavilion will be officially opened. In the interval he will travel to the West Coast of America to visit the Golden Gate Exhibition at San Francisco. (BWS.)

GEN. CHIANG'S MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE: TRIPLE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

CHUNGKING, March 13 (Central)—The general spiritual mobilization of the Chinese nation began yesterday. In a message to the entire people, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek personally declared the commencement of the spiritual preparedness of the nation "on the most solemn occasion of the fourteenth anniversary of the death of the late Founder of the Chinese Republic and the Kuomintang Party, Dr. Sun Yat-sen."

Generalissimo Chiang referred to the bequeathed teachings of the late Party Leader, in which the overwhelming strength of the spiritual was emphasized, and declared that he clearly recognized that the spiritual mobilization of the entire people is the base on which the rebuilding of a new army and a new nation, and victory, should rest.

The Generalissimo referred to the Japanese aggression and explained how far short of its ultimate goal the Chinese national revolution still falls. He said the reason lies in the fact that the Chinese people did not keep their spiritual strength awake, or that, despite temporary exertions, they lacked perseverance and constant exercise.

The Generalissimo pointed out that the mad idea of corrupting the integrity of the Chinese people is still being toyed in Japan. The existence of this idea itself, he said, should be deemed as an impeachment of the spiritual solidarity of the Chinese nation.

From now on, with the commencement of the general mobilization, Generalissimo Chiang said, all the people must help to develop the revolutionary spirit as exemplified by the late Party Leader for the eventual rebirth of the nation. The triple guiding principles of the people, he said, should be nation and race over all, military and victory first and foremost, and ideas and ideals in union.

PRAGUE DEMARCHE TO BERLIN

PRAGUE, Mar. 13 (Reuter)—It is understood that the Government is contemplating making a demarche to Berlin regarding the anti-Czech campaign of the Vienna Broadcasting Station and certain German newspapers.

JAPAN MUST FIND THIS MONEY

TOKYO, Mar. 13 (Reuter)—Japan's budget for 1939-40 amounts to Yen 19,410,000,000. This includes the ordinary budget of Yen 3,694,000,000 and the extraordinary military budget for the "China Incident" of Yen 4,605,000,000. The Supplementary Budget for the Navy and Air Ministries is Yen 910,000,000.

NO CHANGE ON HUPEH FRONT

HEAVY RAIN IN KWANGTUNG SECTOR

ICHANG, Mar. 13 (Central)—After a full week of bitter fighting, war in central Hupeh along the Hankow-Ichang highway and west of Chung-shang across the Han River has been brought to a complete standstill in the week-end. Both sides are consolidating their lines, engaging occasionally in sporadic artillery duels which caused no change in their respective positions.

CHAPPOO RECAPTURED

KINHWA, Mar. 13 (Central)—The recapture of Chappoo, fortified coastal town on northern Chekiang, by Chinese forces on the morning of Mar. 10 was reported in a military despatch received here yesterday.

The success was achieved by a strong unit of Chinese forces operating in west Chekiang and who had first recaptured Haiyen on Mar. 9. The Japanese at Chappoo offered feeble resistance and were finally overwhelmed by the Chinese and retreated toward Kashiung and Kashiung, along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway.

TROOP TRAIN STRIKES MINE

LOYANG, Mar. 13 (Central)—Another Japanese troop train struck a mine laid by Chinese guerrillas in the vicinity of the Chunhsien station, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, on Mar. 8, according to a report reaching here to-day. More than 20 Japanese soldiers were killed in the incident, while the locomotive was completely wrecked and the coaches derailed.

CURRENCY BAN IN NORTH CHINA BOUND TO FAIL

LONDON, Mar. 13 (Reuter)—The operation of the currency ban in North China is being matched in London with curiosity and the opinion prevails that the Japanese attempt to force the adoption of unpopular expensive currency is bound to fail but the seriousness of dislocation in all business cannot be ignored.

Although precise information is not yet available it is understood that the British Government is very actively considering various proposals for the enforcement measures to convince the Japanese of the advisability of existing from the present discrimination against British rights and interests.

JAPANESE CANARD DENIED

CHUNGKING, Mar. 13 (Central)—The French Concession authorities in Shanghai have issued a denial that they ordered the pulling down of all Chinese national flags which were hoisted at half-mast in commemoration of the fourteenth anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen yesterday.

The alleged French action was reported by a Japanese news agency which caused considerable indignation among Chinese and foreigners.

Portuguese Found With Gunshot Wounds: Weapon Not Yet Traced

Discovery By Passers-By In Kowloon City

FOUND BY PASSERS-BY LYING IN SAIKUNG ROAD, NEAR CUSTOMS PASS, KOWLOON CITY, AT DAWN YESTERDAY, A PORTUGUESE, NAMED W. R. BELTRAO, aged between 45 and 50, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from gunshot wounds in the head, believed to have been self-inflicted.

His condition late last night was stated to be fair, but the patient was in no danger and was conscious.

Though little is known about the exact movements of Beltrao, still less is known concerning the whereabouts of the revolver which is believed to have caused the wounds.

Inquiries pursued by police disclosed that Beltrao had taken out a licence in 1924 for a Brevette revolver. The licence number was 1034, and the serial number of the weapon was 334477. No trace of the revolver has yet been discovered, and a wide search is being instituted by police.

Beltrao, who was stated to be formerly employed by the Messageries Maritimes, is understood to have been out of work for a considerable time. Residents of No. 542 Nathan Road, third floor, where the Portuguese lodged in a back room, said that he had moved in only recently. He was said to have previously lived with relatives in Homantin.

GOING OUT FOR FOOD

About midnight on Sunday, fellow lodgers stated, Beltrao dressed and left the flat, saying that he was going out for some food. As he had been ill for a few days, he was prevailed upon not to venture out in the strong wind and rain, but in spite of every effort to persuade him to stay home, he went out.

The other occupants of the flat said that they waited all night for his return, and it was not until about 7 a.m. that they heard from police, who visited the flat, of Beltrao's condition.

It is understood that Beltrao is of a quiet and reserved disposition. Friends occasionally called on him, and fellow-lodgers stated that he was visited by some people on Sunday afternoon.

Investigations are in the hands of Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey, of the Yau-mat Detective Office.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/2/32d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 7/8.

London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Mar. 13.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:

Spot Mar. 11 Mar. 13

20-9/16 20-9/16

Forward 20 20

Youth Taken As Hostage

DARING ROBBERY IN TERRITORIES

SAMPAN ESCAPE

A daring robbery was perpetrated by eight armed men near Lau Fau Shan, Pingshan, New Territories, last night.

According to a report made to the police by Tang Hung, 44-year-old pork butcher, eight men, three of whom were armed with revolvers, four with muzzler pistols and one with a dagger, entered his shop about 9.30 p.m. and after ransacking the place of money and valuables, forcibly took away with them a youth as hostage.

The missing boy is named Tung Kwan-yau, aged 19 years, who is believed to be a son of the proprietor of the shop, or a kinsman. The sum of \$210 in Hongkong currency and \$70 in Chinese banknotes, as well as two rings and a wrist-watch comprised the haul of the robbers, who escaped with the youth in a sampan in the direction of Deep Bay.

Protection For Babies In Gas Attack

LONDON, Mar. 13 (HWS)—After prolonged research in laboratories and experiments, the babies' respirator, which has become known as the Baby helmet, has been approved by the Government for protection of infants of tender age in the event of a gas attack as part of the A.R.P. arrangements. Public demonstrations of the new device are being made to-day in the presence of parents of infants under two who will be fitted with the helmets.

An order for 1,400,000 has been placed and these will be distributed within a few months.

In addition 1,800,000 special respirators for young children, under four years of age, are in production.

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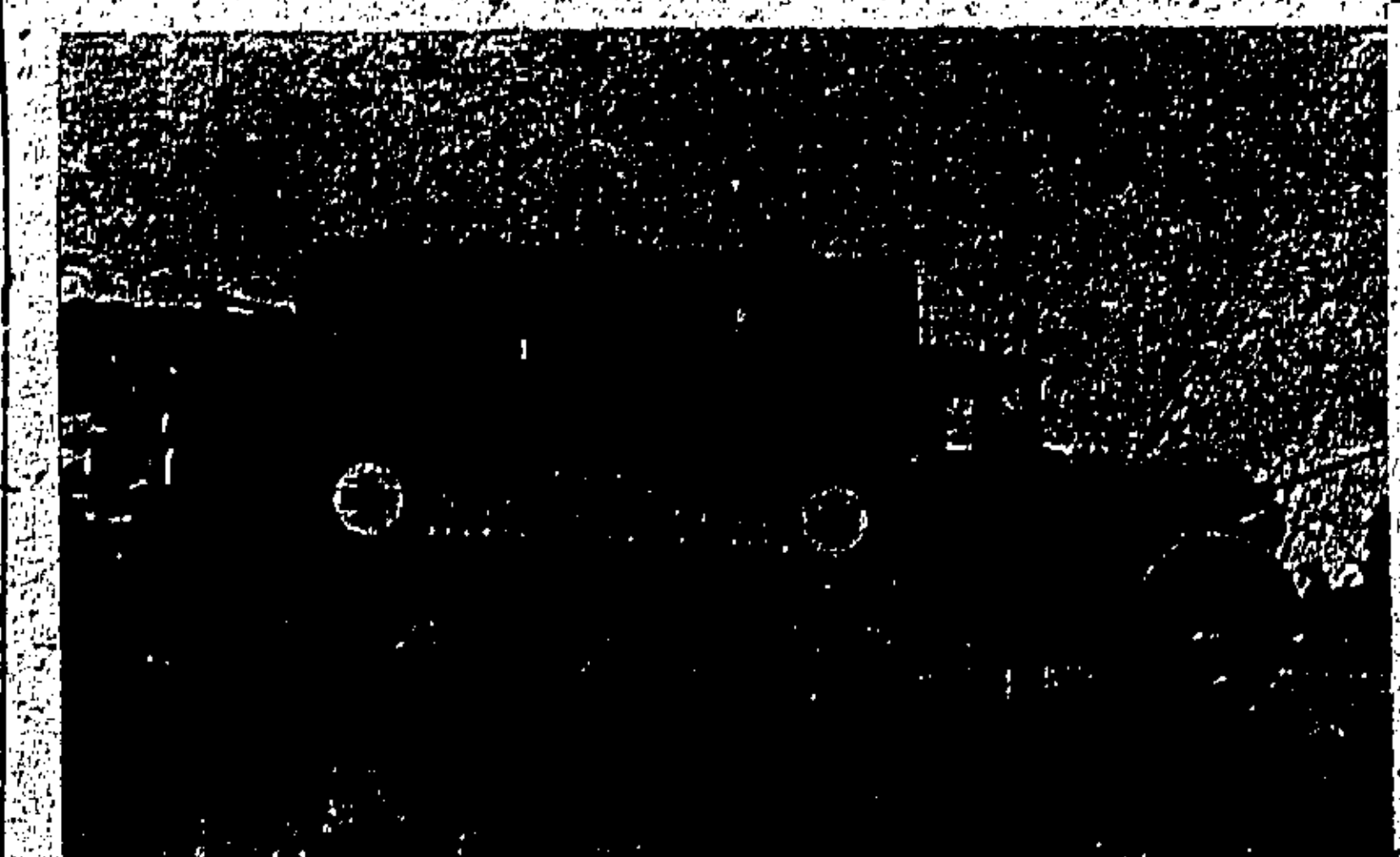
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The above picture shows one of the five ambulances which were donated by the Chinese Patriotic Federation of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, to the Chinese Red Cross Society. Major V. E. Ducloux, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, is seen standing beside the ambulance which was shipped to Hongkong last week.

In the World of Sports

HAMMOND LOST TOSS AT LAST

Unlucky 3d Bit May Cost England Dear

When Walter Hammond, captain of England's Test Eleven, lost the toss in the final test match against South Africa, which began at Durban on Friday, March 3, it was his first such defeat in nine successive Tests, and indications are that it will cost England dearly.

The coin, an English threepenny piece, was spun by A. Melville, the South Africa skipper. H. Gordon, one of his bowlers, had won it from Hutton, England's opening batsman, in a game of snooker the previous evening.

South Africa batted the whole of the opening day, scoring 229 for two wickets, eventually running up the total of 530, a record for South Africa in matches against England.

As things are at the time of writing, (Monday evening) England are making a spirited attempt at getting the 696 runs she has been set to make to win, after eight days' play.

The position at the end of Friday's play (Saturday was washed out by rain) was that for the loss of Hutton's wicket, the M.C.C. side had scored 253 runs. Edrich, getting going on the first time, and P. A. Gibb, were undefeated with 107 and 78 respectively.

By the time this is in print things will be clearer, unless the weather again interferes with yesterday's play, but it is unlikely that England will succeed in making the colossal number of nearly 700 runs in a fourth innings. It would be a record if she did.

GARRISON SPORTS

The Garrison Sports Finals will be held on the Polo Ground in Boundary Street, Kowloon, on Friday, Mar. 24, at 3 p.m.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY** on **SATURDAY, 18th March, 1939**, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21970).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th March, 1939.

Local Soccer Fixtures

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

First Division
S. China "B" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Ford.
Linesmen:—Baker and Harlock.
Royal Navy v. Eastern (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Adlam.
Linesmen:—Baker and Harlock.
Middlesex v. St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Hinchliffe.
Linesmen:—Gibson and Banham.
Police v. South China "A" (Boundary Road, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Clarke.
Linesmen:—Dermee and Wyper.
Club v. Kwong Wah (Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Linesmen:—Barretto and Stone.

Second Division
Engineers v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Goss.
Kowloon v. 5th R.A. (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Ip.
Kwong Wah v. Club (Kowloon, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.
South China v. Police (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Silva.

Third Division
30th R.A. v. Kit Che (Club, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—McGrew.
SUNDAY MARCH 19, 1939
Sunday Herald Charity Cup China v. England (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Havelaar and Silva.

LADIES' HOCKEY INTERPORT

Fifteen Selections For Shanghai

The following 15 players have been selected to represent Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association against Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association in the annual Interport hockey match, which will be held in Shanghai during the Easter Holidays:

GOALKEEPER
Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K. Ladies)
FULL-BACKS
Miss G. White (St. Andrew's)
Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies)
Mrs. Wilmet (Seaford Ladies)
HALF-BACKS
Mrs. I. Stone ("Y" Ladies)
Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A. Ladies)
Miss H. Reid (St. Andrew's)
Miss B. Greaves (D.G. Schol)
FORWARDS
Mrs. O. Burnett ("Y" Ladies)
Miss B. Barker ("Y" Ladies)
Mrs. M. Reid ("Y" Ladies)
Mrs. F. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies)
Miss M. Westcott ("Y" Ladies)
Miss M. Booker (C.B.A. Ladies)
Miss J. Guelg (H.K. Ladies)

FRIENDLY HOCKEY IN MACAO

From Our Own Correspondent
MACAO, Mar. 12.—The second string of the Macao Hockey Club defeated a team of visiting Royal Engineers in a friendly hockey match played at Tapacao this afternoon, winning by four goals to one. The local juniors, although playing a less experienced game, proved faster on their feet and set the pace throughout.
Macao's first goal was scored early in the first half when the local forwards crowded in the Engineer's circle. Borges finding an opening and netting easily. This player again scored five minutes later when he put the finishing touch to a pass from Angelo from the right. Shortly after, Heath mislaid in attempting to clear a shot from Silva, thus adding another goal to the local score. Before the half-time whistle, Goncalves successfully finished a solo effort.
After several minutes of play in the second session, Samento rushed out of goal to stop an Engineer attack and left his post undefended. Fishlock hitting the ball into the open goal.

The teams were:
ROYAL ENGINEERS: Heath, Saxby, Whitaker, Shaw, Croston, Bowling, Fishlock, Denyer, Easley, Homburg, Fox.
MACAO H.C.: Samento, Basto, V. Rosario, Noronha, J. Silva, Baptista, C. Boscato, G. Silva, A. Goncalves, Angelo, A. Borges.
Mr. Dimond refereed the game.

H.K. CYCLING CLUB

Keates Lowers Time For 50 Mile Circuit

On Sunday last, with a performance equalling his racing effort in June, 1937, over the same route, H. A. G. Keates succeeded in lowering the Kowloon Circuit 50 miles Tourist record by 26 mins. 29 secs. to 2 hrs. 55 mins. 26 secs. averaging 17.1 m.p.h.

Messrs. Gibbs and Stubbs observed the rider in the early stages, whilst the brothers Remedios (the younger of whom rode such an excellent race at last week's track event) were also witnesses of the ride.

Hongkong Cycling Club competitors finished 1st, 3rd and 4th in the 6,000 metres event promoted by St. Joseph's College at Caroline Hill on March 9. The winner, Keates, punctured in the 12th lap and changed machines twice before crossing the line a half-length ahead of R. Remedios, whilst Ng Chung obtained third place after a fall.

The next event being arranged by the Hongkong Cycling Club will be a hill-climb of approximately 500 yards, and will be open to Chinese riders only. Four prizes are being awarded to the fastest competitors. Training for the event will commence on Wednesday, Mar. 15, intending competitors being invited to meet at the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Want-sai, at 6 p.m. An early start will be made for next Sunday's outing, which is fixed to leave the Alhambra Theatre at 8 a.m.

H.K. GOLF CLUB

Draw For Adamson Cup 1938-39

The following is the draw for the first round of the Adamson Cup 1938-39—match play stages:

F. Buckle v. T. D. Paton; S. T. Butlin v. A. I. Burnie; H. Smith v. G. T. May; J. Stenerson v. E. Tuck. The first round will be played on or before April 2, the semi-final will be played off on or before April 20.

The matches will be played in the mornings of the dates given above and the first-named player in each tie will be responsible for making arrangements.

In the March, qualifying Round played at Happy Valley on March 5-12, S. T. Butlin returned a score of 83-12-71.

At Fanling on March 11-12, in the Bogey (Par) Pool, played on the Old Course, W. J. E. Mackenzie (18) returned a score of 2 up. There were 32 entries.

Other scores were: M. G. Carruthers (24) and A. C. I. Bowker (10) all square.

NEGRO PUTS IT ACROSS CUNNINGHAM

NEW YORK, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—John Borian, a Negro student of Columbia University, beat Glen Cunningham in a 1,000 yards indoor race, establishing a new world's record of 2 min. 8.8 sec. This is Borian's second win over Cunningham.

KITTIWAKE WINS

Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King) won the 7th ladies' second series sailing race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday. Detailed results were:—

"A" Class—Started at 14.45
Finished Corr. Pos.
Isobel 16.15.00 16.15.00 3
(Mrs. F. M. Morris)
Redshank 16.19.23 16.19.23 5
(Mrs. M. N. Luce)
Kittiwake 16.14.22 16.14.22 1
(Miss P. M. King)
Jean 16.14.31 16.14.31 2
(Mrs. J. Gwilland)
La Linda 16.16.27 16.16.27 4
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)
Artemis (Miss M. Whitam), D.N.F.
Koala (Miss M. Corrigan), D.N.F.

DOG TEAM MARATHON

WINNIPEG.—Bound for the World's Fair at New York, Leland Abbot and Hector Despin are making a 3,000-mile dog team journey from Churchill, Manitoba's port on Hudson Bay, to New York.
They left Churchill in September, driving a team of seven huskies.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON—Colony Championships at Talkoo, D. Kwok and F. H. Kwok v. P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim, 8 p.m.; M. A. Oliveira v. K. L. Yong, 8.30 p.m.; F. Koh v. T. F. Yong, 9 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
HOCKEY—Brawn Cup, Q.B.S. v. Seafords (C.B.S.), 3.30 p.m.
SWIMMING—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
TENNIS—Colony Championships, Singles, S. W. Liang v. N. A. E. Mackay; F. H. Kwok v. P. S. Leong; Luk Chung-cheung v. C. R. Bax; T. A. Pearce v. W. K. Ma; Doubles, Chan Kam-moon and Wong Fuk-nam v. I. M. A. Razaack and A. R. Minu; S. A. and H. D. Rumliah v. Lee Wai-tong and Lu Tak-cheuk; J. W. Leonard and G. Choa v. Paul Kong and B. Szeto.

WILL PLAY AS AN INDIVIDUAL

Von Cramm Back At Tennis

CAIRO, March 13 (Reuter).—Baron G. Von Cramm, the German tennis player, who has arrived here for the International Championships, said that he intended taking part in the United States and Australian Championships, if those countries accorded him visas.

He declared that he was seriously considering taking up professional lawn tennis, but had not yet received any offers. His present plans were to remain an amateur unless he received a good professional offer.

He did not intend to play at Wimbledon. He stated that he would play elsewhere as an individual and not as a German Davis Cup representative, but he had no intention of giving up his German nationality.

EASTERN CLUB TO TOUR HANOI?

Invitation From Indo-China

Provided permission is forthcoming from the Hongkong Football Association, the Eastern Football Club will be sending a team to Haiphong and Hanoi for a series of matches at the end of this month.

It is understood that at the invitation of the French Indo-China soccer authorities, Eastern, who are third in the local League Table at the present moment, will play three matches in Hanoi and two in Haiphong.

If the H.K.F.A. gives the necessary permission for the tour, the Eastern team will leave the Colony on March 28, and will be away for approximately three weeks.

It is also possible that Eastern will make a trip to Macao in the near future to play the Portuguese colony.

ENGLAND SOCCER TEAM V. CHINA

The following players have been selected to represent England in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity match against China to be played on Sunday:—

Hartley (K.F.C.); Corbin (R.A.), Parker (Police); Freshwater (Middlesex), Bright (Middlesex), Capt. Wilkinson (Middlesex); Emberson (R.A.O.C.), Moss (Police), Chester (R.A.), E. Strange (Club) and Duffield (R.A.O.C.).

Reserves:—Rides (R.A.O.C.), Honeywell (Navy), Hammond and Jennings.

CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES

The Hongkong Jockey Club announces that ponies will be classified on Monday next, March 20, provided application in writing is made by the owner, or his authorised agent, stating the names of the ponies for which classification is desired.

Subsequent applications for classification or denotion must reach the Secretary not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for closing the entries for any race meeting.

CHANNEL ASPIRANT

VANCOUVER.—The English channel holds no fears for Anne Mundigel, 21-year-old Vancouver swimmer who hopes to attempt a crossing in August.

Last summer she bucked strong tides to swim from here to Bowen Island, a distance of 14 miles, in seven hours, and 14 minutes.

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You Took The Words Right Out Of
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Rain? (Hirsch and Handman); When
The Harvest Moon Is Shining (Wil-
fred and Swaine)—Turner Layton
(Vocal) at the Piano. A Beautiful
Lady In Blue—Roy Fox and His
Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Selling Home—Samuels, Whitcap and
Powell; After All These Years (Gil-
bert and Nicolson)—Turner Layton
(Vocal) at the Piano. Love And Learn
—Fox-Trot (film). That Girl From
Paris; Sweet Lullaby—Roy Fox and
His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
(film). Walkie-Walkie—Roy Fox
and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Harold Ramsay at the
Organ.

Rodeo March (Ramsay); St. Louis
Blues (Handy); Popular Melodies.
Intro: Alone at a table for two;
Alone: I'm all alone; You started me
dreaming: The touch of your lips;
Lost.

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Quickstep—O.O.O.O.O.—Oh, Boom!
Mama, I Wanna Make Rhythm (film
Manhattan Music Box)—Harry Roy
and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Tango—Hear My Song, Violetta—Ro-
bert Renard Dance Orchestra with
Vocal Refrain.

1.40 p.m. Light Orchestral.

A Day In Tyrol (Romer and Faun);
Swing Me Up Higher (A Pair Ground
Fantasy—Mackeben)—The Bohemians.
Scandinavian Dances (Col-
lected by the Ling Association). Intro:
Shookmaker; Hornpipe; Norwegian
Mazurka; Mangling—Folk Dance Or-
chestra cond. by Victor Olof. Tango
Torero (Boulanger); Gypsy Serenade
(Boulanger)—George Boulanger and
His Orchestra. Black Eyes (Russian
Gypsy Song—Farrar); Fizzicato—In-
ternazze (Muhl); Willy Steiner and
His Salon Orch. Parade Of The Tin
Soldiers (Jessel); Rag Doll (Nacio
Herb Brown)—New Mayfair Novelty
Orchestra. Watermelon Fete (Thur-
ban); Down South (Myddleton, arr.
Tabbush); Jack Hyatt and His Or-
chestra with Vocal Refrain.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-
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(a) When my dream boat comes
home; (b) Stumbling on Park Avenue;
(c) Tears in my heart; (d) He Ain't
Got Rhythm. 6.14 Record: Many
Happy Returns Of The Day (Dubin
and Burke); Elaze Away (Kennedy
and Holmsmann); Eddie Peabody play-
ing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline, and
Mandolin—Cello with Own Vocal re-
frain and Piano. 6.21 (a) Solitude;
(b) An Old Straw Hat; (c) Alone with
you; (d) Happy Ending. 6.35 Records:
I'm A Fool For Loving You (Lewis
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Shadows (Hope)—Reginald Foot at
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Ebb Tide; (c) The Shag; (d) Melihini
Male; (d) Row Row Your Boat.

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7.15 p.m. London Relay—English
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Orchestra: Folk Tune Medley: The
Glory of the West; New, New,
Nothing; Mundess; Farewell Nancy
(Somerset); George Gibbs and Or-
chestra: Jack, the Jolly Tar; One
May Morning (Somerset); The
Geary on the Water (Norfolk); Folk
Tune Medley: Prince Rupert's March;
All a mode de France; Goddesses.
Ethel Williams and Orchestra: Two
Somerset Folk Songs; In Bruton
Town; Gordie. Orchestra: The
Cuckoo (Somerset); The Unfortunate
Lad (Yorkshire); Ethel Williams and
Orchestra: William Taylor (Somerset);
Orchestra: Folk Tune Medley:
The Milk May's Bobb; An Old Man
is a Bedfull of Bones; Lullie me
beyond thee.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
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8.03 p.m. Lucienne Boyer (Vocal)
and Tino Rossi (Tenor) in a Light
French Programme.

Air Varie Sur Un Theme Suisse
(Mohr)—Garde Republicaine Band of
France cond. by Pierre Dupont. Le
Coco De Les Carresses (Varna, Cab
and Ala); M'Almes Tu? (Pearly);
Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orch. Bal-
ade (Jambian and Delettre); Lan-
derrette (Jambian and Delettre);
Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orch.
Le Reveur (d'Albry and Parera);
Les Fleurs C'est De L'Amour (Mon-
tier and Tillymoon)—Tino Rossi
(Tenor) with Orch. Estampe Ma-
rocaine (Eddy and Bos)—Lucienne Boy-
er (Vocal) with Orch. Serenade
Valse Espagnole (Delettre); De Ficus
AU (d'Albry and Parera); Fox-Intermezzo
(Marceau)—Orchestra Ruby Goldstein.
D'Amour En Amour (Lelievre and De-
lettre); La Voyabuse (Aubert and
Delettre)—Lucienne Boyer and Orch.
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Intro: Across the great divide:
The night is young and you're so beau-
tiful; Boo-hoo: The Coronation Waltz;
I'm still in love with you; Delys:
Kunz Revivals No. 1. Intro: Some
of these days; With a song in my heart;
Night and day; If you could care for
me; Kiss me again; Bitter Sweet.

9.00 p.m. Studio—Monologue by
David Kossick.

9.15 p.m. Jimmy Dorsey's Orches-
tra.
You Never Looked So Beautiful
(film "The Great Ziegfeld"); You
Kissed Me (film "The Great Ziegfeld")
(Friend); T'aint No Use (Magidson),
Lane). The Boston Tea Party—Fox-
Trot—with Vocal Refrain

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m. Songs by Stuart Robert-
son (Baritone).

Sea Fever (Ireland). When Lights
Go Rolling (Ireland); When Dull Care
(Lane Wilson)—with Piano accomp.
by Gerald Moore

10.00 p.m. London Relay—The City
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10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A.)

11.10—Luncheon Music (A.)

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme
(A.)

p.m.
2.30—Six Musical Portraits, by Con-
stance Carrood (D1).

2.50—"Who Wants Gold?" by A. L.
Lloyd (D1).

3.20—"Divertissements," with B.B.C.
Empire Orchestra (D1); Tiny
Tot's Session (A.)

4.15—Dinner Music (A.)

4.20—News (D1).

5.25—Commentary On News (A.)

5.40—"The News Behind the News"
(A.)

6.00—Summer Orchestral Hour—
A.B.C. (Melbourne) Concert Or-
chestra (A.)

6.45—Fredric Bayco, at Organ of
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7.00—Instrumental Recital (D2)

7.15—English Folk-Music. B.B.C.
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7.30—Harry Bloom's Tango Band (A.)

8.00—Harpischord Recital by Mancel
Kirby (A.)

8.30—"Johann Strauss, 1825-1895,"
with Rae Jenkins and his
Schrammel Quartet (D2)

9.00—Recorded Feature (A); News
Commentary (H.I.)

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A.)

9.30—News (D2); Report on the
Amsterdam Stock Exchange
(H.I.)

10.00—"The City of London—The Bal-
tic Exchange," Talk by Frank
E. Fehr, Chairman (D3).

10.15—Music Hall, with the B.B.C.
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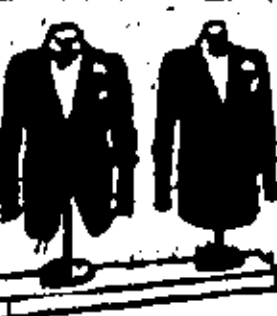
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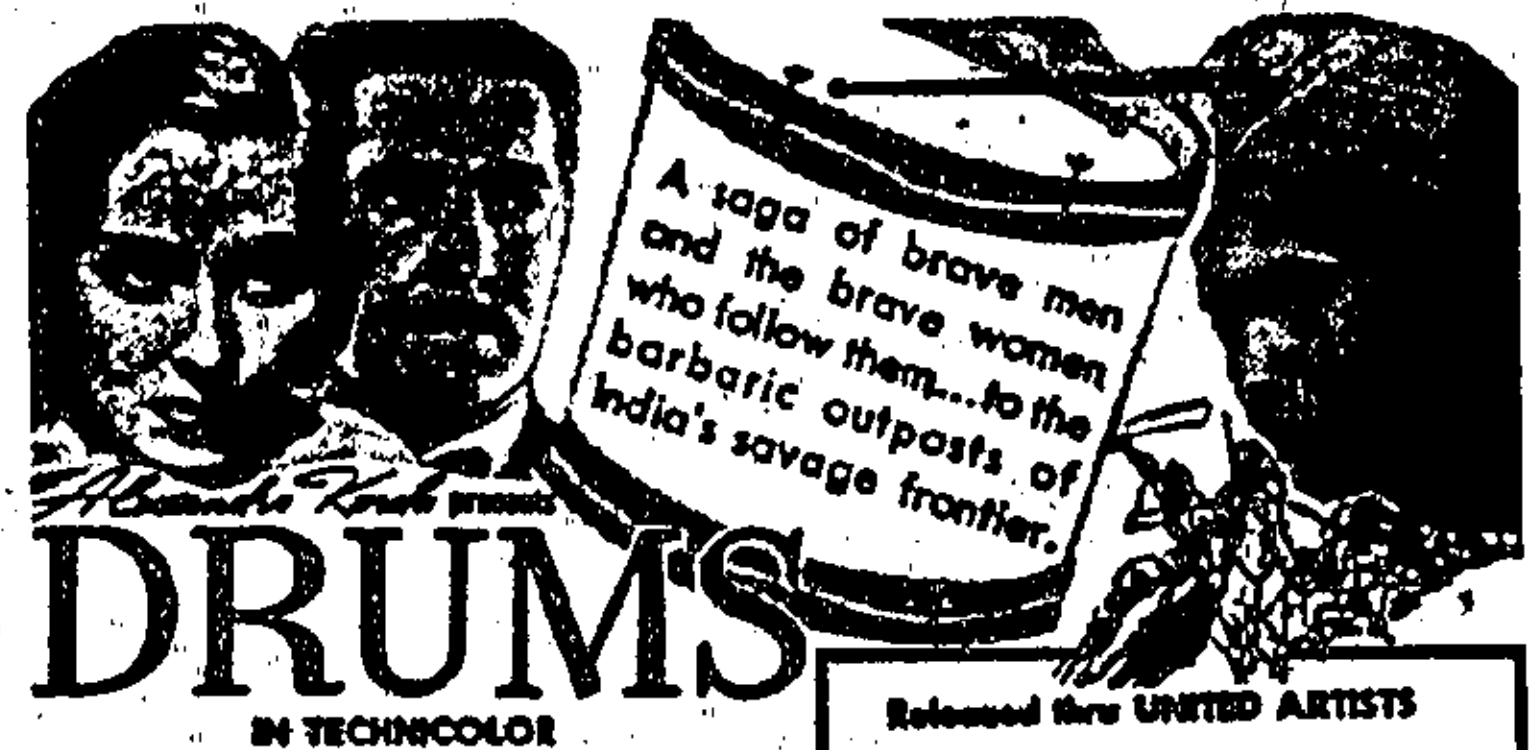
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ALHAMBRA:

"Arizona Raiders"

STAR:

"Live, Love And Learn"

MAJESTIC:

"Three Smart Girls"

Coming

QUEEN'S:

"Fisherman's Wharf"

ORIENTAL:

"Arkansas Traveller"

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"Lord Jeff"

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ALHAMBRA:

"His Exciting Night"

STAR:

"Dark Journey"

MAJESTIC:

"The Shopworn Angel"

WARNER BROS. 1939 FILMS

Warner Bros. studios began the new year with a special production of five major pictures. The studio's first 1939 pictures went before the cameras early in January.

The five pictures are: "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," which will have an all-star cast, and a script on which Leon Turrou, G-Man who wrote a series of articles on the uncovering of a Nazi spy ring, has collaborated.

"Each Dawn I Die," in which James Cagney will star, with Ann Sheridan as his leading lady. The screen play will be an adaptation of Jerome O'Dum's best-seller.

"Beethoven," in which Paul Muni will star as the famous composer as soon as he completes his current work in "Juarez."

"Battle of City Hall," in which the "Dead End" boys and Humphrey Bogart will expose a big town's political dirty work.

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"Wife Versus Secretary," "Parnell," "Men in White" and "Test Pilot." They are at it again in "Too Hot to Handle."

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"MY BILL" AT THE KING'S TO-DAY

Warner Bros. picture "My Bill," opens to-day at the King's Theatre, with Kay Francis demonstrating anew why she is one of the screen's greatest stars, and little Dickie Moors vying with her for acting honours.

They are merely, however, the dominant characters in what is truly a scintillating cast, which includes such accomplished juvenile players as Bonita Granville, Bobby Jordan, Anita Louise, and Maurice Murphy, and such competent adults as John Littel, Elisabeth Risdon and Helena Phillips Evans.

Even if Miss Francis does not give a compelling performance, her appearance in "My Bill" would constitute a matter of more than ordinary interest to picture-goers, for the role she plays is altogether unlike any she has ever before essayed on the screen.

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Admiral Byng died, 1757. St. Matilda, Empress.

AUCTIONS.—Household Furniture, at 2 Connaught Road Central, 2.30 p.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

COMPANIES.—Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Final Dividend on Register at Singapore.

LECTURES.—A.R.P., at Public Restaurant, Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.; Maryknoll Convent School, 4 p.m.; Lusitano Club, 5.30 p.m.; European Y.M.C.A. 6 p.m.; La Salle College, 6 p.m.; Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m.; Anti-gas V. A. Course, Volunteer Headquarters, 10.30 a.m.; U.S.R. Club, 11 a.m.; Diocesan Junior Girls' School, 6 p.m.; First Aid, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; King's College, 8 p.m.; Ambulance Headquarters, 8 p.m.

MEETINGS.—General of Hongkong Aquarium Society, at Bank of East Asia Bldg., 3rd floor, Room 310, at 7.30 p.m.; Rotary Meeting, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m., and Presentation to Mrs. R. Baldwin; English Methodist Church Quarterly Meeting in Assembly Hall or H and S. Home, 8.15 p.m.; Christ Church Committee in the Vestry, 8 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Exhibition of Paintings, in Queen's Bldg., (Chater Road entrance), 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Sewing Bee, 10 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese I Moon, 24th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, at 8, and 8. Home, 8.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9 p.m.; Police Branch M.O.L. Bridge and Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 8 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—6.35 a.m. SUNSET.—6.32 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 04.17 and 14.35. Low at 07.01 and 22.49.

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1. Small quantities

5. Deride

9. Danish money

12. Verbal

13. One of the Great Lakes

14. Remunerate

15. Garden shrub

17. Mean

19. Overjoy

20. Denoting the final end

21. Signal called on a trumpet

23. Small bottle

25. Part of "to be"

28. Turf

29. Vigorous contest

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33. More nimble

34. Was in an upright position

35. Established value

36. Symbol for selenium

37. Case for small articles

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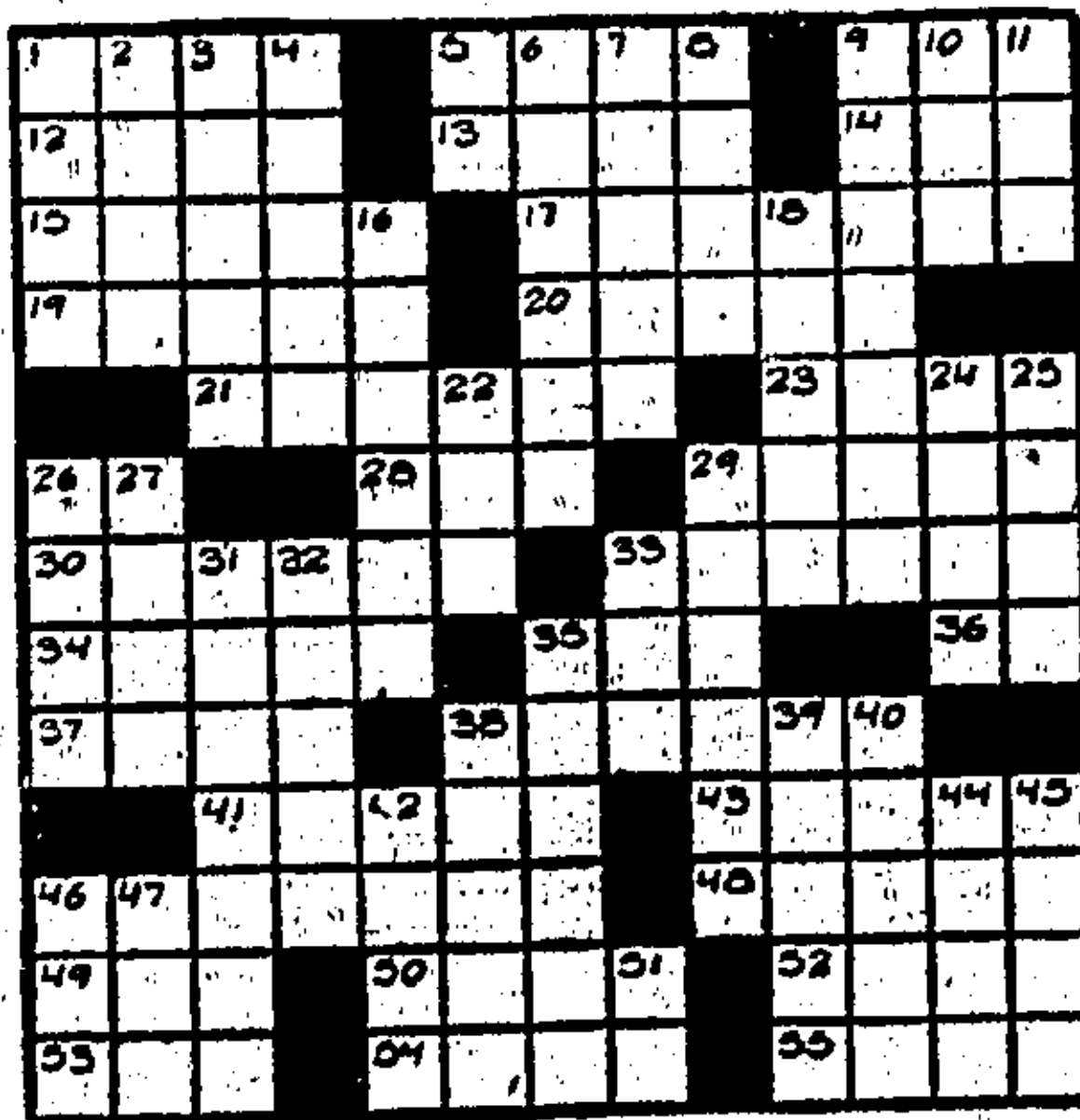
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43. Pertaining to sound quality

46. Types of inflorescence

48. Supplies issued to troops on the march

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50. Plane surface
52. Solar disc
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54. Radicals
55. Withere
DOWN
1. Deal out in small portions
2. Exterior seed covering
3. Ruby spinal
4. Laminated rock
5. Myself
6. Harangued
7. Cubic metre
8. Flat-bottomed boat
9. Obscurity
10. Waste piece of cloth
11. Sense organ
12. Offered incense
13. Body of water
22. Correlative of neither
24. Sweetsop
25. Learning
26. Projecting part of a building
27. Piece of coarse fabric
29. Eli
31. Suspicion (Fr.)
32. Linen cloth
33. Posed for a portrait
35. Went by
38. Cubic metre
39. Rosters
40. Growing out
42. Persian poet
44. Mimic
45. Unaccounted
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47. Period of time
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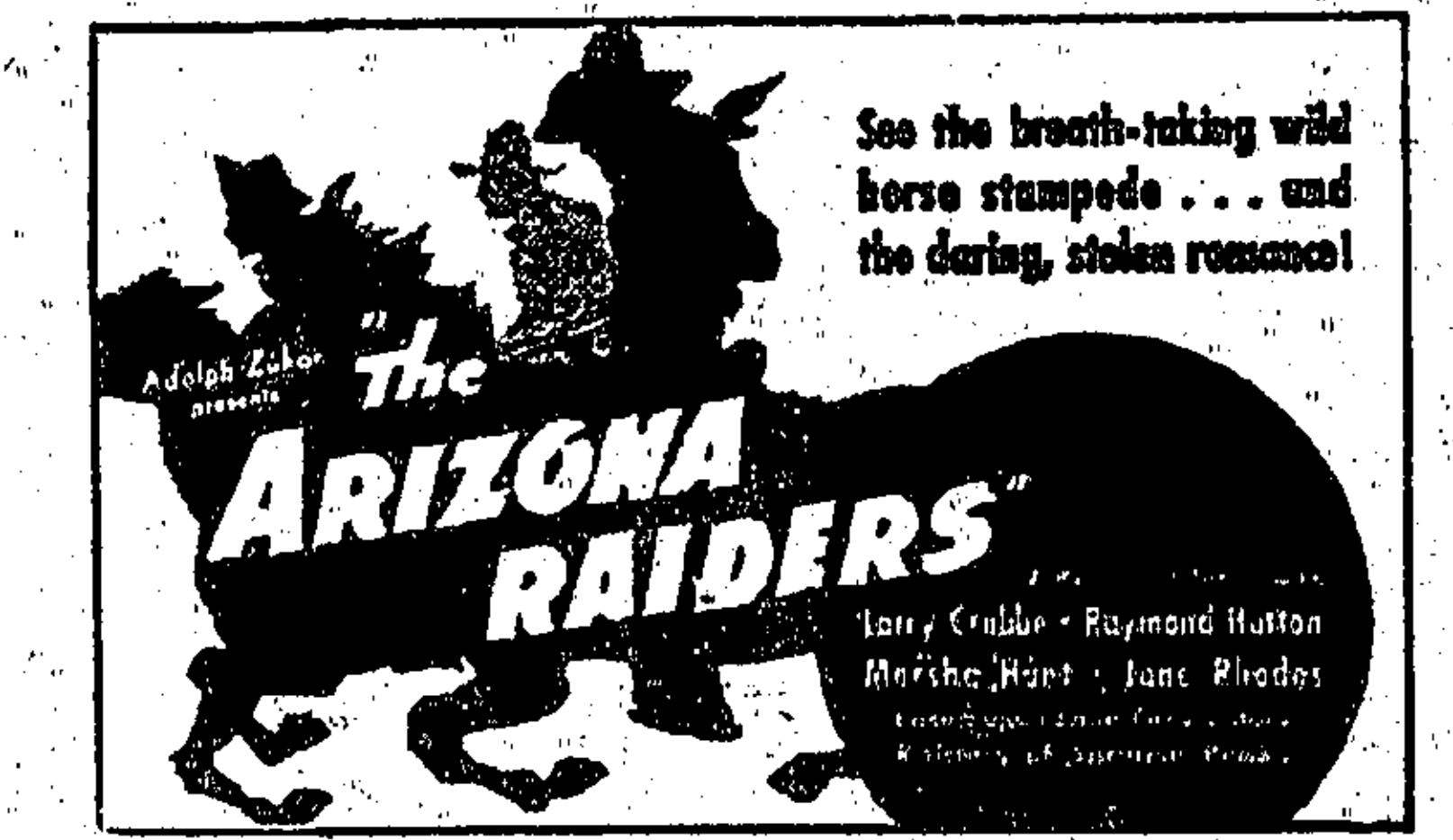


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Callender is 80 miles from Sudbury, the nearest scheduled stop point on the royal route. The quintuplets, by law, wards of the King—will celebrate their fifth birthday (May 28) at the time of their Majesties' visit.

DOCTOR DISAPPOINTED

The quintuplets have never been moved more than 200 yards from their home. Dr. Allan Roy Daffoe, their physician and guardian, expressed disappointment that they were not on the royal itinerary. He intimated the children could not be taken to Sudbury, as the journey and contact with crowds might endanger their health.

Later came a suggestion there might be a "private" royal visit to the quintuplets. The itinerary provides for a "rest in Muskoka district" not far from the girls' home, on June 6. Some say this means the King and Queen will go to the quintuplets for a quiet intimate call that would obviously be impossible if the visit were scheduled.

Dr. Russell, who was speaking on modern problems of sex, said that if two people in love decided to rule out marriage for some reason, economic or otherwise, and enjoyed full relationship it was wrong. "I say wrong," he said, "but I really mean mistaken; for in so many cases all kinds of fears and feelings of guilt and shame will enter in and spoil their relationship."

"And it is emotionally unhealthy to go on doing something you think is wrong. The whole reason why it is wrong is because it is not like a marriage. For marriage has got to be real marriage and not a sham."

GETTING A THRILL

Dr. Russell said that recently he had been asked to answer a question by a number of University students.

The question was—"I take Jane home after a dance and kiss her good-night. And we both get a thrill out of it although we are not in love with each other. Is there anything wrong in that?"

It was an important question, said Dr. Russell, and his answer had been that it was wrong. It might become something like a cocktail or smoking habit, and Jane might kiss all her friends good-night.

A man might go on to regard girls as nothing but a simple means of pleasure. In time he might approach any girl with the unspoken question—"Is she going to give me a thrill?"

"If you adopt that attitude you are treating girls not as people but as things," said Dr. Russell. "There ought to be some kind of affection between two people before that kind of love-making—kissing and caressing—can be right. But when people are in love all that argument goes by the board."



"I FELT LIKE A QUEEN"

Woman Refugee Of 93 In London

A woman of 93 who lived in Vienna for 70 years, worked and brought up nine children there, has arrived in England penniless—the oldest refugee to reach this country.

When she left the house where she had lived for 30 years she wept. But there were no tears now. She is looking forward to the future.

Frau Liebmann had not been in a train for 25 years before her 36-hour journey to England. She waved her white hair specially for the trip. "I was not frightened, but I was hungry," she said.

"I came with two of my daughters Frau Wilma Liebmann, aged 70, and Frau Professor Stern, aged 66. The little money we could bring we were afraid to spend, even to buy a cup of tea. We could not bring enough food with us to last two days."

"I can speak no English and am too old to learn. My eyes are bad. If I could read English, I am sure I could learn it, but it would be difficult for me to do so just by ear."

"When I went to the passport office to get my pass I was so terrified I couldn't write my name." At the bottom of her passport was written in German: "Holder cannot write."

"In a few days more I should have to go and have my fingerprints taken," according to the new law.

"I felt like a queen as I arrived in England. Porters and officials and everyone helped me up and down steps and were so kind. It made me feel young again, like the old days in Vienna."

She sighed as the doorbell rang. "Never to have to worry any more when the bell rings!"

Frau Liebmann is living in a flat in Randolph-crescent, W., with seven others of her family, all refugees. One son-in-law, who is 73, had a job at £10,000 a year as managing director of a big firm. He was so well known that he once received a letter addressed "Aladar Traub, Europe." He is penniless.

Now the family are being supported by a grandson, who became a British subject some years ago and has a job in the city.

BRIDES WANTED IN BRAZIL

There is an acute shortage of brides for Japanese settlers in Brazil according to Mr. Kotaro Tsuji, manager of the Amazonia Industry Company, who has just returned home for the express purpose of finding a solution to the problem.

According to Mr. Tsuji it is imperative that at least 30,000 brides be sent to Brazil as soon as possible. Since his return to Japan Mr. Tsuji has been assiduously seeking to recruit suitable young women to be sent to Brazil but he has not been particularly successful in view of the fact that large numbers of young women are now being sent to Manchoukuo and North China as brides for settlers there.

However, Mrs. Honda, director of the Brides School in Tokyo, has promised to help Mr. Tsuji. She will shortly open another school intended specifically for prospective settlers in Brazil so that Mr. Tsuji will be enabled to return to Brazil in August with some 50 young brides-to-be, all with a smattering of Spanish.

Zoo Food Costs £15,000 A Year

GOLDEN DIET OF AN OSTRICH

The animals at the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, cost £15,000 a year to feed. Mr. E. G. Boulenger, Director of the Aquarium and Curator of Reptiles, classes them under the headings of gluttons or epicures.

In a talk to members of the New Health Club at the Over-Seas League, St. James-street, he told of the strange likes and dislikes of some of the Zoo's inhabitants.

A sea-lion eats about 40lb of fish a day at a cost of from £200 to £300 a year. "At one time," said Mr. Boulenger, "the sea-lions shared with the penguins, but there came a day when a sea-lion and a penguin both caught hold of the same piece of fish."

"Neither would let go so the sea-lion swallowed the penguin. This gave the sea-lions a taste for penguin, and they had to be separated."

An ostrich died the day after a bank holiday. There was found inside it, among other oddments:

Two handkerchiefs, two gloves, a number of nails, a rolled-gold necklace, two collar studs, two pennies, a halfpenny and a Belgian franc piece.

Pythons might be epicures as well as gluttons. The giant pythons were given goats, but there was one which refused food for six months after it arrived and was then found to have a goose complex. It was fed on goose ever after.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit Juice
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs & Sausage Cakes
Corn Cakes Maple Syrup
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream of Celery Soup
Apple and Nut Salad
Sparrows & Saurkraut
Hashed Potatoes
String Beans
Baked Squash
Prune Almond Cake
Tea

DINNER

Oyster Soup
Lettuce & Roquefort Dressing
Lamb Cutlets
Baked Potatoes
Green Peas
Buttered Beets
Hot Rolls & Currant Jelly
Chocolate Pudding
Coffee

Round About

Three men, all singing out of tune, stood on the promenade deck of a vessel tied to a Kowloon pier. All three were aglow with spirit warmth, though the night was rainy and windy.

A young lady in dinner dress joined them; their singing immediately stopped and they entered into conversation. Now and then one of the young men became quarrelsome and attempted to argue with the other three.

Assuming a pose of disgust, the lady left the three standing where she had joined them. However, the men did not commence their singing again, instead they entered into a fast and furious contradictory conversation. "She said—," then, "She did not say—," on and on they battled with words.

Suddenly, the loudest of the three was grabbed by the other two, up from the deck he was lifted and was rocked back and forth in the air.

One rock toward the water was stronger than the others and his body went flying through the air as he continued uttering the word, "She did not say—"

Whether his ducking was intentional or not, the man emerged from the bay quite subdued, dripping wet and bedraggled with nothing to say. The ship sailed five minutes later.

NEWSETTES

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson sailed for Calcutta during the week-end in the s.s. Kutsang.

Mr. H. Martin was a passenger in the s.s. Kutsang which sailed for Calcutta during the week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Grant left the Colony in the s.s. Kutsang during the week-end, for Calcutta.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Customs authorities at Tientsin against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera have been removed.

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Branch of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association will be held in the Church Hall on Mar. 23, at 8.30 p.m.

Over 15,000 Hongkong residents visited the recent A.P. Exhibition at the Peninsula Hotel. It is probable that another exhibition of a similar kind will be held shortly.

The P. & O. s.s. "Corfu" is expected to arrive in Hongkong from Singapore on to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. and is due to sail for Shanghai at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 17.

The death occurred in Shanghai recently of Mr. I. S. B. Nones, one of the oldest and highly esteemed members of the Portuguese community. A funeral service was held at the Church of St. Pierre and the remains were then taken for interment to the Hunjiao Road Cemetery, where the Rev. Fr. D. de Gassart performed the last rites.

Mr. Y. Lewis Mason, Regional Director of the Y's Men's Clubs of China, has left Hongkong for Kuning, via Haiphong and expects to return to the Colony in two or three weeks.

Lt.-Col. S. J. Horswell, R.N., will give a lantern lecture on "South of the Pole" (Scott's Immortal Expedition) in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, Mar. 30, at 9 p.m.

News received in Macao from England records the death of Mr. George Franklin Nightingale, who was for many years the director and teacher in the Pedro Nolasco Commercial School in Macao.

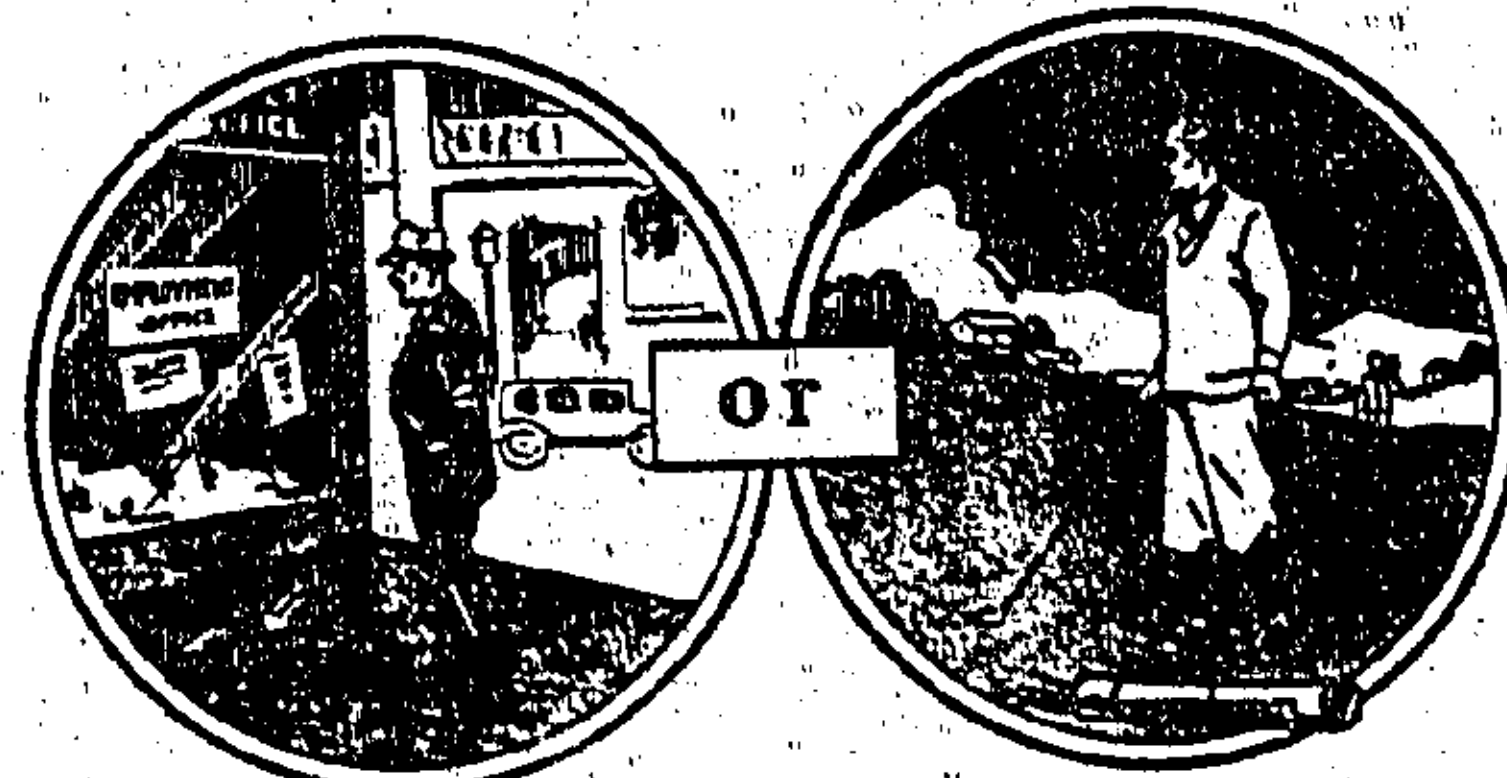
The death took place in Shanghai last week of Mr. Karl Amandus Fritz Schmusser, Chief Accountant at Muller, Ltd. The funeral service was held in the Chapel at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, where the Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, of Endeavour's Church, officiated.

The condition of Mr. G. W. Sewall, veteran jockey, who was injured when thrown from his horse at the annual race meeting last month was reported as satisfactory on enquiry at the French Hospital last night.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place at Wei-hai-wei in April, between Mr. Keith Wilberforce Tribe, his Majesty's Consul at Wei-hai-wei, China, elder son of the late Mr. W. N. Tribe and of Mrs. Tribe, of Stoke Bishop, Bristol, and Matilda, daughter of the late the Rev. G. P. and Mrs. Bostic of Shelby, North Carolina.

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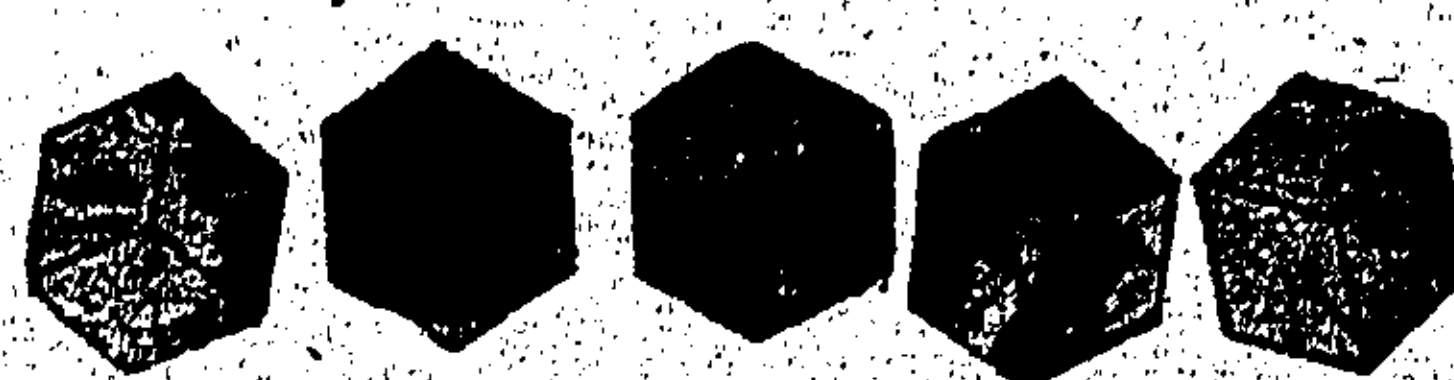
Beginning on Friday last and ending on Thursday, small blocks, the first four of which appear below, will be published in these columns. These small blocks when properly assembled produce a photograph of OLIVER HARDY and STAN LAUREL, the stars of M-G-M's film "BLOCK-HEADS", which will play simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

There are altogether 28 blocks to produce the photograph, and a group varying from four to five blocks will be reproduced daily in the paper as described above.

Collect the 28 blocks, assemble them to produce a combination photographic likeness of Laurel and Hardy and then send your solution promptly to the Competition Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press", 319 Marina House, before 12 noon on Thursday, March 16, 1939. Senders of the first ten correct solutions received will each be given a pair of tickets to see "BLOCK-HEADS".

The solution, together with the names of the winners, will be published on Friday. Our decision is final. Members of the staff of the "Hongkong Daily Press" and their families are barred from the competition.

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JAPANESE GOODS & CHINESE PATRIOTISM IN HONGKONG

COUNSEL'S QUESTIONS IN SUPREME COURT

Godown Fire And Claim Against Underwriters

That a steady demand for Japanese marine products was kept up in Hongkong despite the Sino-Japanese hostilities, was a statement made in evidence by Wong Yun-tong, managing partner of the Cheong Shing Hong, when the \$30,905.23 insurance claim against the China Underwriters Ltd., was resumed in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The sum is being claimed by the Cheong Shing Hong as the rateable proportion of loss, suffered as the result of a fire in their godowns in Jan. 1938, to be borne by defendants. Defendants allege that certain of the items in the claim were fraudulent and that the prices claimed were higher than the market price.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings & Co., are for plaintiffs, and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr. and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Martin, of Messrs. Deacons, represent defendants.

MARINE GOODS FROM JAPAN

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, Wong stated that from March to July 1937, his firm imported about 2,000 bales of marine goods each month from Japan, and after July the figure fell to about 150 bales monthly owing to the lack of freight space.

The demand for the goods in Hongkong remained the same, said witness. He had held on to his stock in anticipation of a higher market, and denied that his stock had been reduced owing to a local boycott.

Mr. D'Almada: Do you mean to say that the patriotic feeling of Chinese in Hongkong is not strong?

Witness answered that he did not like to comment on the state of the patriotic feeling of his countrymen in the Colony.

Mr. D'Almada: At any rate, you had no scruples about importing Japanese goods.

Mr. Potter objected to this, and His Lordship said that he would note the objection.

A GENERAL PRACTICE

Witness stated that it was a general practice for advice notes to arrive with the goods. All advice notes were written by a man named Tam, in Kobe.

He also admitted that seven invoices, selected by Counsel, were in the handwriting of Tam, and that a letter dated Sept. 7, 1937, was also written by Tam. It was likely that Tam wrote other letters from Kobe.

Mr. D'Almada asked His Lordship to take note of a series of advice notes and invoices relating to shipments of goods between Feb. 24, 1937, and Sept. 10, 1937, and also of the dates of letters written by Tam in Japan. Counsel also requested the Chief Justice to record the dates of marine insurance applications written by Tam in Hongkong.

DATES QUESTIONED

Counsel (addressing witness): If dates mean anything to you at all, then Tam was in Hongkong in January and in Kobe in February; and in Kobe on April 1 and in Hongkong on April 2?—It does not mean that Tam was in a certain place on the date written on the documents.

Mr. D'Almada then read out the dates of advice notes, invoices, letters and marine insurance applications, all written by Tam, and asked witness to explain how Tam could have written those documents, when, according to the dates, Tam's handwriting disclosed

that he was in Kobe on April 23, in Hongkong on April 27, in Kobe on June 27, in Hongkong on June 28, in Kobe on June 30, in Hongkong on July 3, in Kobe on August 4, in Hongkong on August 12, in Kobe on September 7, 10 and 18, and in Hongkong on September 2 and 14.

Witness: It does not mean that Tam wrote those documents on the same date as stated in the documents. Tam copied the advice notes and invoices from other documents prepared by the clerk.

WRITTEN BEFOREHAND

In reply to the Chief Justice, witness explained that advice notes and invoices were prepared beforehand and post-dated with dates of sailings from Kobe to Hongkong.

Counsel: Why must Tam, who is an important man in the business and who is busy travelling to and from Kobe, write those notes which could be done by the clerk?—Because he was acquainted with the Japanese regulations governing restrictions in connection with exports and remitting of money.

Counsel: Were the letters also post-dated?—Yes, Tam copied them from a draft.

"Do you seriously suggest that Tam copied out letters when in a few days time he was going to Hongkong and could be able to let you know all the contents of the letter?" Mr. D'Almada asked.

Witness made no direct reply but continued to explain that Tam copied the letters from drafts and copied that same date on which the draft was written.

NOT ACTUAL DATE

Counsel: Explain why an important man like Tam should copy a draft letter already written by the clerk when he was coming to Hongkong and could explain everything much better?—Business people usually copy draft letters.

"But not the same date as on the draft?" Witness repeated his previous explanation that the date was not the actual date on which the letters were written and sent.

Counsel: Do you solemnly suggest that the date at the end of the letters are not the dates on which the letters were written?—Yes, but they were not letters, they were merely statements with the dates on which mistakes were discovered in connection with shipments.

Counsel: You are a director of the Bank of East Asia. Do you suggest that your bank issues statements with earlier dates on them?—The bank and this business is not the same. This is a private Chinese business.

Witness added that the business went according to the Chinese custom.

Counsel: Do you suggest that the old Chinese custom was to put earlier dates on letters and statements, and not the dates on which they were written?—My reply was in connection with the statements put to me.

Witness admitted that assuming that Tam was in Hongkong on September 2, 1937, he could have been in Kobe on September 7.

Hearing will be resumed this morning.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength:—Constable R128 Chan Yiu Hing has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from March 7, 1939.

Training Course (Part II):—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, March 14 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R9 Wang May On, R15 S. C. Liang, R26 Lui Chi Chiu, R56 Lau Kwan Po, R105 Lam Kwok Yiu, R108 Tang Shiu Woon, R107 Woo Choi Sin, R108 Woo Tak Sin, R109 Lal Tsang Tsam, R110 Chan Kai Wah, R112 Chan Ching Man, R113 Tang Chung Fui, R116 Ko Kar Ming, R120 Leung Yiu Wing, R117 Kwok King Tong, R118 Lee Chow Lam, R119 Tai Pak Yuen, R122 Fok Wa Hol, R123 Ho Tai Wing, R124 P. F. Lee, R125 Yuen Shing Luen, R128 Ng Shew Man, R89 Wong King Luk, R114 J. S. Au, R127 P. T. P. Hing, and R128 Chan Yiu Hing.

Patrol Duty:—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Patrol Duty:—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD

Strength:—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, as from March 11, 1939.

Constables: R361 Wong Kim Lung, R362 K. H. Mann, R363 Ma King Shing and R364 Lee Wan Choi.

Patrol Duty:—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength:—Constable R434 V. P. Dos Reis has been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from February 25, 1939.

A.R.P. Courses:—The A.R.P. Courses will be held at the Club Lusitano, 16, Ice House Street on Tuesday and Friday, March 14 and March 17 at 17.30 hours.

Patrol Duty:—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

C. CHAMPKIN,

D.S.P. (R.).

Hongkong, March 13.

EMPLOYMENT GIVEN UP TO SERVE CHINA

A group of 33 Chinese mechanical and electrical engineers, who are going to offer their services for China, arrived in Hongkong from Penang on the Anhui on March 12. Dressed in smart grey uniforms, these youthful experts will proceed to the interior as soon as they receive orders from the authorities concerned.

According to Mr. Leong Yuk-tang, the leader, the group includes expert automobile drivers and radio repairers. All of them were in employment in Penang, but have given them up to render services to their mother country in the present hostilities. They are responsible for their own expenses.

As a result of the business depression in Penang, he said, more than 1,000 Chinese are leading a difficult life, but they have not stopped their monthly contributions to China.

There is only one woman, Miss Li Yuchai, among the group. A native of Toisan, Kwangtung, she has been a saleswoman for several years in Penang. She declared, in an interview, that she is greatly interested in driving and repairing automobiles.

Aside from four members, who are natives of Fukien, the rest of the group are all natives of Kwangtung.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS CALENDAR

The calendar for the Criminal Sessions, which opens at the Supreme Court on Friday, Mar. 17, includes the following cases:—

Cheng Choi, committed on Feb. 10, on the charge of possession of arms and ammunition.

Tsang On, alias Wong On, alias On Tsai Tong Ping and Yu Yan, committed on Feb. 15, on the charge of robbery by two or more.

Wu Ngan, Kwong Lai-kuen and Tang Yang, committed on Feb. 15 on the charge of possession of dangerous drugs.

Yip Wan, committed on Feb. 23, on the charge of possession of dangerous drugs.

Leung Ping, Leung Chung-ling and Li Chi-kwong, committed on Feb. 27, on the charge of possession of dangerous drugs.

Cheung Lan and Wong Yee, alias Kwai Po, committed on Mar. 2, on the charge of highway robbery with violence. Accused are both women.

Chan Shek-lam, committed on Mar. 3, on the charge of wounding with intent to murder.

Ho Kong, committed on Mar. 6, on the charge of possession of arms and ammunition.

Leung Chan, Lam Kam-chun, Fung Chak and Li Shek-man, alias Li Tok, alias Mang Kai Tsai, all committed on Mar. 7, on charges of murder and armed robbery in dwelling house.

Liu Hing and Mak Yiu, committed on Mar. 8, on the charge of possession of arms and ammunition.

Wong Ah-mo and Wong Siu-mo, committed on Mar. 8, on charges of possession of arms and ammunition and loitering for an unlawful purpose.

Yau Wai-sin and Ho Hei, committed on Mar. 9, on the charge of possession of dangerous drugs.

HONGKONG WATER RESERVES STILL VERY LOW

A continued lack of water reserves in Hongkong is recorded in the water returns for the month of February. Compared to last year, there were only 904 million gallons in the reservoirs last month, the figures for the previous year being nearly 1,332.

The position on the mainland is not much better, the figures in the returns recording a fall of about 1,376 million gallons, compared with 2,269 million gallons in 1938. This means a decrease of about 900,000 gallons.

The figures of consumption show a decrease of from 27.8 gallons per head a day in 1938 to 21.1 gallons last month. In the Typhoon bywash last month there were only 60,000 gallons of water compared to 2.3 million gallons in 1938.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

The "Dorado" and "Delta," Imperial Airways' planes, left Kai Tak this morning at 7 and 7.30, respectively, with mail for all ports and passengers.

The mid-week service of this Company from Bangkok is due to arrive in the Colony, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at approximately 4 o'clock with mail from all ports.

The Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper due to-morrow is delayed on account of weather and will not arrive in Hongkong until Friday noon with mail and passengers.

The return flight of this Company will leave Kai Tak Saturday morning with mail and passengers for Manila and United States.

The weekly service of the Air France from Hanoi is due to arrive on Thursday at noon with mail and passengers from France and Indo-China.

The Bank of China is planning to establish sub-offices in various towns along the Yunnan-Burma highway. Several delegates have been dispatched to investigate the economic conditions along the highway and determine where such sub-offices should be established.

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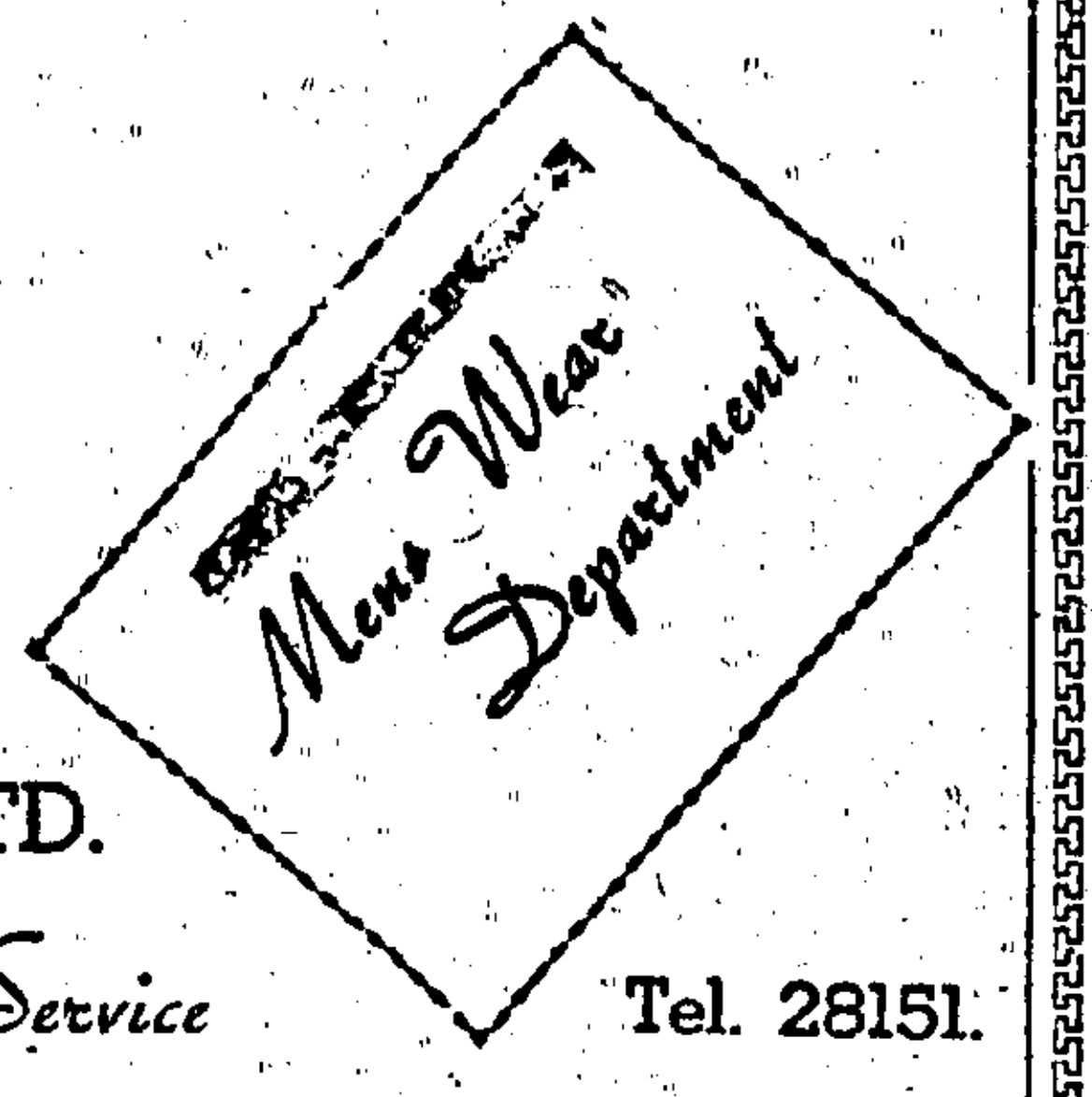


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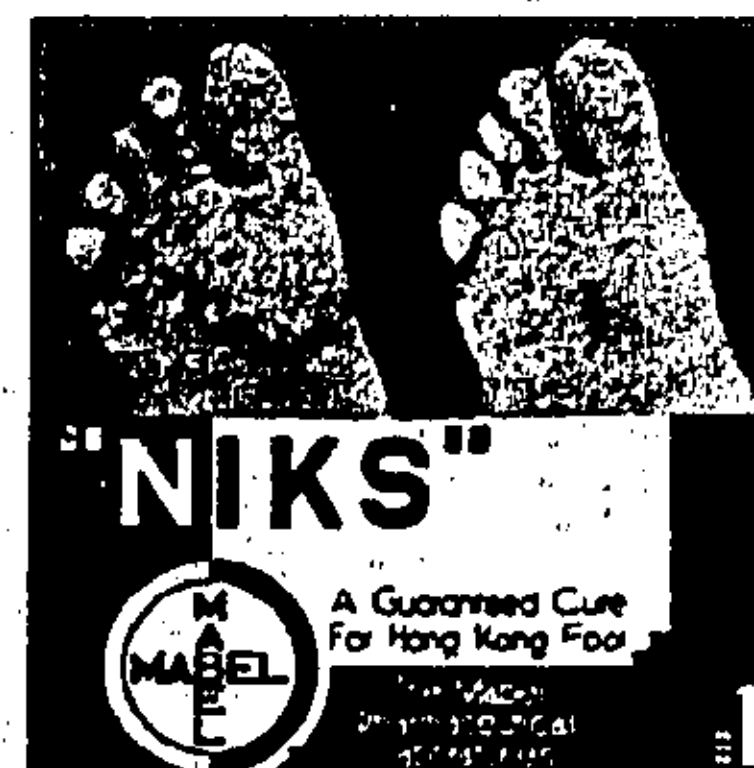
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ANOTHER HENNESSY ROAD INCIDENT

Gunner William Hogan, of the R. A. appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of assault on Chau Nam, a butcher, in Hennessy Road on Friday.

Chan Nam told the Court that just before mid-night on the day in question he was returning to the market after delivering goods. He was outside the market gates, which were closed, and was calling for his foki, when an European came up to him suddenly and struck him on the jaw. He could not recognise the European, but he said, his foki might have seen the incident.

A remand of 24 hours was granted for calling the foki as witness.

Though no official confirmation is available, there is a report that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, due for a long sea voyage this year, will make his destination India and the Far East. It was stated that Dr. Schacht, deposed Governor of the Reichsbank, will probably travel to Italy, and embark from an Italian port.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG CLUB.
NOTICE

The Ninety Fifth Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 28th March, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,

S. R. KERR,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1939.
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CHINESE ESTATES,
LIMITED.SIXTEENTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (5th floor), Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 28th March, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 28th February, 1939, and of electing two Directors and an Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 28th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING-FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th March, 1939.
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THE HONG KONG AND
SHANGHAI HOTELS,
LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1939, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1938, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1939, to Wednesday, the 15th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1939.
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HONG KONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 27th March, 1939, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 27th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1939.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SHANGHAI AND
HONGKONG WHARF
CO., LTD.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in Shanghai on 30th March, 1939.

Transfer Books will be closed from 21st March to 30th March inclusive.

A final dividend of \$10.00 per share has been recommended.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1939.
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THE HONG KONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO., LTD.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

The Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939.
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CALL

CHINA UNDERWRITERS,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$5.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 15th March, 1939 to the Bankers of the Company, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 1st December, 1938.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
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THE HONG KONG AND
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C. M. MANNERS,
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Hong Kong, 4th March, 1939.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNIVERSITY OF
HONG KONG

NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Assistant to the Professor of Pathology and should be forwarded without delay to the Dean, Faculty of Medicine. Full particulars of experience both in practice and teaching of Pathology should be included in the application. Graduates of University of Hong Kong will be preferred.

W. B. FINNIGAN,
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Hong Kong, 8th March, 1939.
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PERNICIOUS
PROPAGANDA

YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE of the pernicious propaganda which emanates from Japanese sources is revealed in what one may well describe as one of the strongest pieces of fiction invented by the Nipponese press. The "Japan Chronicle" of March 2, under the heading of "Japan-Portugal Entente," quotes a report from the "Asahi," an Osaka publication, which states that "the ground work has been completed for Japan-Portuguese rapprochement." The writer bases his authority for this statement on a visit paid to Japan early in February by the Commandant of the Portuguese Gendarmerie in Macao, in the company of a Mr. Shinzo Wada, who is described as a resident in the Portuguese Colony. The author of this information must have been suffering from some peculiar delusion if he meant to convey to readers abroad, and even in Japan, the idea that a Gendarmerie Commandant would be invested with the authority to conclude alliances or agreements for the Government of his country. Apart from this, the traditional and centuries old friendship which exists between Portugal and Britain precludes the possibility of the Portuguese Government countenancing any move on the part of Japan which will have an adverse effect on the British interests centred in Hongkong, as the conclusion of any such alliance will undoubtedly have:

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IT WILL BE apparent to anyone reading the clauses above that the whole story of this alleged alliance is nothing but a figment of the imagination. It may, however, be designed as a feeler to the Portuguese Government in order to see how far they will be willing to go to assist the Japanese in their now desperate position in regard to their militarists' China expedition. Well may the question be asked: What is Portugal, or Macao, for that matter, going to get out of this alleged pact? The answer is obvious. There is, however, comfort in the thought that the Portuguese Government is too sensible to be drawn into any such one-sided partnership or to be influenced in her future foreign policy by such false and lying propaganda. It is inconceivable that the Portuguese Empire, with its glorious and age-old traditions and warm friendship for the British Empire will lend itself to such a move.

ALLEGED
WRONGFUL
EJECTIONFARMER CLAIMS
DAMAGES

Damages for wrongful ejection and damage to crops, amounting to \$510, was claimed by Wong Po, vegetable farmer, from the Kowloon Geese Company, at the Supreme Court yesterday before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell. Plaintiff was represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, and Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for defendants.

Mr. Russ said plaintiff was occupying Lot No. 2083 of Survey District No. 1, New Territories, up to May last year, when defendants gave him notice to quit. He submitted that the tenancy was a yearly one, and that six months' notice was required.

Giving evidence, Wong Po said he first rented the land eight years ago. He paid an annual rent of \$20 to Li Po, agent of the owner, Yau Shiu-lu. He used the land to grow vegetables and flowers, and his average profit each year was about \$200.

On May 29 last he received a letter from the Kowloon Geese Company to move. Two days later he instructed his solicitor to reply to the letter, and on June 30 some flocks of the Geese Company began to fence in the lot, thus "shutting him out and preventing him from recovering any of the saleable produce within, which was worth altogether about \$170. The ground was later dug up by the flocks of the Geese Company.

In answer to Mr. Brown, witness denied having agreed verbally with the present owner of the land to quit. He also denied that he had agreed to claim no compensation if he was allowed to harvest a field of turnips which he was growing. Witness denied he ever grew turnips.

The case was adjourned to Friday, March 24.

dent's visit had been one of such significance as to necessitate a secret visit to Japan. It is reasonable to conclude that no information as to the real purport of his mission would have been divulged before an official announcement was made.

WHAT IS EVEN more strange, if not amusing, are the details of this so-called pact by which, according to the Osaka publication, Japan hopes to benefit. The writer makes no bones about revealing the "main items on which agreement has been reached between the Commandant of the Portuguese Gendarmerie in Macao and the Japanese authorities in Tokyo." Here are the four clauses of this fictitious agreement:

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FRENCH CONVENT
PRIZE DAYGift Of Hostel To
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BY GOVERNOR

Speaking at the French Convent yesterday afternoon after Lady Northcote had distributed the prizes, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Lindsell, as defendant in an action for \$1,000 damages brought by Miss Molly Chan, of No. 24 Lockhart Road.

Plaintiff alleged that she was assaulted by defendant on November 23 last at No. 12 Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor. Defendant was alleged to have struck her on the mouth, left cheek and left ear, bruising her lips and loosening one incisor tooth and also rupturing her left eardrum, thus causing deafness. The claim for damages includes \$160 for medical and dental expenses.

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After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned till April 11.

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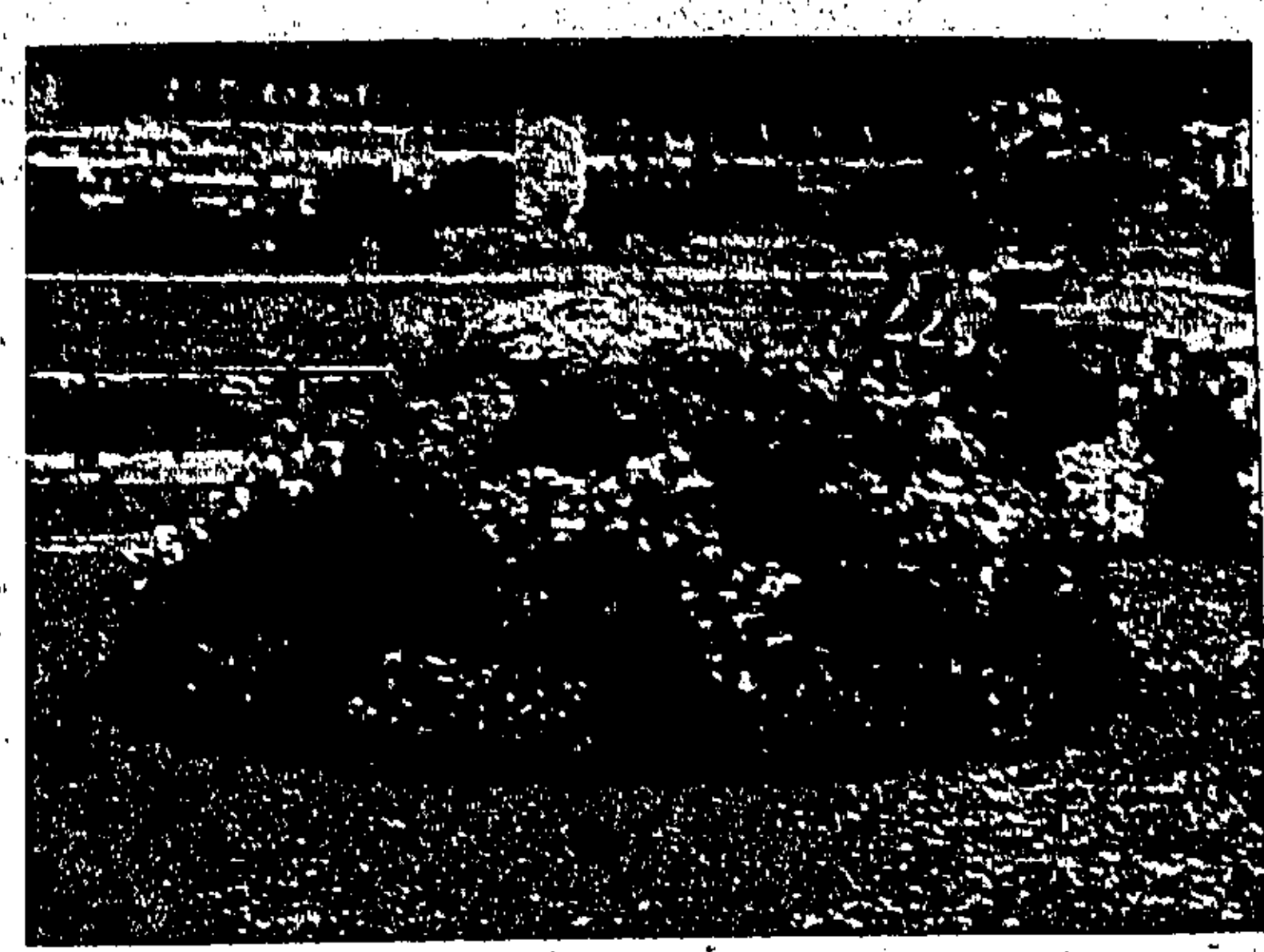
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Striking floral decoration in the enclosure of the Jockey Club photographed during the Annual Race meeting. (Photo by Leica)

SUMMARY COURT
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AMERICAN GIRL
IN COURT CASETwo Women Charged
One Dismissed

HELEN WONG'S STORY

The case for the prosecution against two women, were charged with exercising control over a 15-year-old girl, born of an American mother, and Chinese father, was commenced before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday. The two defendants were Wong Chai-mui, whom the girl, Helen Wong, called her mother, and a 13-year-old married woman, Chan Fa-yun, Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court, conducted the prosecution.

In connection with the case a man, Wong Kong, was sentenced to four months' hard labour last month, on a charge of living on the earnings of prostitution.

Mr. M. A. da Silva held a watching brief on behalf of "Mr. X" principal Crown witness.

Mr. Williams said that on January 25, "Mr. X" went to the Empress Hotel where he telephoned to room 206 and asked for a girl, Helen Wong. A woman answered to the phone and shortly afterwards Helen came to his room with Chan Fa-yun. A sum of \$11 was paid over by "Mr. X" as demanded.

The next evening, "Mr. X" again met Helen Wong, as arranged, at the Asia Hotel. When she arrived, "Mr. X" telephoned the S.C.A. and the two defendants and Wong Kong were arrested.

Helen Wong alias Tam Lin-chiu, alias Yuet Ming, was called to give evidence. She told the Court that she had been practising prostitution for six months, to earn money, to pay a debt.

Mr. Williams—Why did you do that? I have no money and no one supported me.

She continued to say that the money was mostly handed to her and she gave a certain amount to her mother, first defendant, to spend when she needed it.

Witness said that she knew second defendant for about a month. Chan had been working for her as an amah.

Cross-examined by Wong Chai-mui, Helen Wong admitted that her mother had been advising her against the practice but had not spoken against it at the beginning.

After further evidence, Wong Chai-mui was discharged by Mr. Edwards, who remarked that she had no case to answer.

The case against second defendant was adjourned till 10 a.m. on Wednesday, when Mr. Edwards will give judgment.

SEAMEN'S UNION
CASE SEQUEL

Appearing on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on charges of assisting in the management of a Chinese Seamen's Union, being members of an unlawful society, and knowingly allowed the premises, which under their control, to be used by the society, the three Northern Chinese, Wong Nga-lun, Leung Kau and Chu Po-hang, were convicted.

First defendant was fined \$250 or three months' hard labour on the first charge, and \$25 or a month's hard labour on the second charge. Second defendant was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour on the second charge and \$25 or a month's hard labour on the first charge. Third defendant was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour on the first charge and \$25 or a month on the second charge.

ALLEGED FORGERY
& CONSPIRACY TO
DEFAUD

A boiler-maker, Ng Yui-lau, 28, appeared before Mr. H. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, charged with attempting to obtain six yards of calico from the store of the Tai Koo Docks on forged documents; conspiracy to defraud, and possession of a forged document.

Appearing jointly was Wong Wing, 28, forman, who was charged with forging the signature on a bill of Mr. Gillies and conspiracy to defraud.

Inspector Russell, officer prosecuting, requested and was granted a remand of 24 hours.

ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS BY CZECHS: SEPTEMBER CRISIS RECALLED

STREAM OF REPORTS OF ILL-TREATMENT

Many New & Dangerous Developments

BERLIN, March 13 (Reuter).—A stream of reports of ill-treatment of German in Czechoslovakia is pouring into Berlin, recalling the similar reports during the September crisis.

The newspapers allege that many Germans were wounded and that the windows of German shops have been smashed, while a German New agency alleges that Czechs attacked the Hlinka Guards at Preschor with fixed bayonets and wounded eleven of them.

"Zeit," a former Sudetan organ now published in German, reports that German students have been wounded by Czechs in Prague and adds that, in Brno, the Czechs smashed the windows of numerous German houses, attempts were made to tear down the Swastika flag and that a German worker was flung to the ground and beaten.

Shouts of "Down with the Swastika flag" and "Beneš will come back and show you Germans" and the singing of "Thunder and Lightning over Germans," which, the agency explains, is a notorious anti-German song, are reported. This paper also alleges that a German who did not remove his hat during the song was struck down.

CZECH "PUTSCH" THIS WEEK

"Zeit" finally declares that there is talk in Prague of a "Putsch" this week for the return of Dr. Beneš.

The same agency reports a message from Bratislava that the Chief of the Hlinka Guards has issued a manifesto declaring that Dr. Sidor is "no longer worthy of calling himself Commander-in-Chief of the Guards."

It is suggested in Budapest that an independent Slovak state should be formed under German protection.

TENSE SITUATION

PRAGUE, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—Armoured cars are continually patrolling the streets of Bratislava and tension is reported to be increasing.

According to the Slovaks, an engagement between the Hlinka Guards and Czech soldiers resulted in eleven casualties.

The new Slovak Ministers have arrived in Prague and will be sworn in immediately they have returned to Slovakia. Dr. Hacha signed a decree postponing the session of the Slovak Parliament and Dr. Sidor is stated to be on his way to Prague to discuss the latest developments with the Central Government.

A Berlin message states that the Czech-Slovak Government was again strongly criticised in an officially inspired statement last night.

SHARP GERMAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS

BERLIN, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—Germany's next step in the Czechoslovakian situation is likely to take the form of very sharp diplomatic representations to Prague, Reuter understands. The German press has been instructed to concentrate on the arrest of Germans and threats to Germans and German property.

There is an air of expectancy in official circles. Unofficial circles are discussing whether Hitler is not planning one of his swift dramatic moves as he did a year ago.

SERIOUS INCIDENT

PRAGUE, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—A serious incident occurred this morning at Igla on the border of Bohemia and Moravia. Germans gathered in front of the town hall and succeeded in hoisting the Swastika flag. Gendarmes intervened and three Czech gendarmes and two Germans were seriously injured. There were several other casualties.

PROBLEM NOT SOLVED

The conviction grows in Prague political circles that the Slovak problem, by the forced resignation of Premier Tiso is by no means solved and that it is quite uncertain still whether M. Sidor will be able to hold his position and by what means. M. Sidor, who was expected in Prague on Monday, will, for the time being, remain in Pressburg and send, in his stead, the newly appointed Slovak Minister of Justice, Dr. Geza Fritz, to Prague on Monday.

Dr. Fritz is expected to submit to the Prague Central Government the programme of the Sidor Government for the next few days. The results of a talk between Dr. Fritz and the Prague Central Government is expected to have a decisive influence on the further development of the Slovak crisis, says Transocean.

FINANCE BILL

BELGRADE, Mar. 13 (T/Ocean).—The new finance Bill laid before the Skupstina to-day creates a special fund for national defence for which three and half milliard dinars are asked to be provided within the next ten years. A debate on the Bill will commence in the course of this week.

Edrich And Gibb Break 2nd. Wicket Partnership: M.C.C. Total Reaches 333

DURBAN, MAR. 13 (REUTER).—THE FIFTH AND FINAL TEST MATCH BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE M.C.C. entered upon its eighth day to-day when, on a glorious wicket which had been rolled out well but with slightly worn spots, W. J. Edrich (107 not out) and P. A. Gibb (78 not out) resumed the M.C.C.'s second innings.

GUERRILLAS IN SHAI SUBURBS

SURPRISE RAID ON POLICE

SHANGHAI, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—Rifle and machine-gun fire was heard on the outskirts of the western suburbs of Shanghai during the night as the Chinese guerrillas carried out their threat to attack the Chinese Corps sent by "the Reformed Government to help the Japanese to police that area."

Japanese reinforcements were hurriedly sent out whereupon the guerrillas, whose attack took the form of a surprise raid, apparently retreated. The number of casualties is unknown. When daylight came, the Japanese carried out house to house searches in the various villages.

According to Chinese reports, a force of guerrillas have surrounded Chensha, an important town in the Pootung Peninsula.

JAPANESE ALLEGE INSINCERITY

SHANGHAI, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—It is learned that the Japanese authorities have given self-defence as their reason in replying to a request for an explanation of the reasons motivating the various measures they have taken in Tientsin.

The Japanese authorities say that the insincerity of the authorities in the British and French Concessions have enabled anti-Japanese elements to use these areas as their base.

PORTUGAL'S DOUBLE CENTENARY

From Our Own Correspondent. MACAO, Mar. 12.—Next year, 1940, Portugal and her colonies will celebrate the double centenary of the foundation and restoration of the motherland. Local celebrations will be arranged by a local committee just appointed, which include Dr. Luis de Menezes Alves (President), Mr. Pedro José Lobo, Dr. José Ferreira de Castro, Capt. José Rodrigues Moutinho, Canon Rev. Manuel Patrício Mendes and Mr. Luciano de Costa Martins.

2,500 NEW CAR LICENCES

LONDON, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—The return of the Ministry of Transport shows 2,500 new licences issued for private motor cars as compared with the number issued in January of last year.

COL. F. K. SIMMONS

Col. F. K. Simmons, successor to Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, as Commander of the British Troops in the Shanghai Area, will sail for Shanghai from London in the troopship Dilwara on April 15, says a Reuter message.

The delegation of the Federation of British Industries, led by Sir William Larkie, left London yesterday for Düsseldorf where they will meet representatives of German industry, says Transocean.

H.M.S. Eagle In Manoeuvres

SINGAPORE, March 13 (T/Ocean).—Manoeuvres of the British East India Fleet, together with units of the China Station will begin early this week after the arrival of two more cruisers expected here to-day. In the manoeuvres 25 men-of-war will take part including the aircraft-carrier Eagle from which an air attack on the Singapore fortress will be launched. After the conclusion of these manoeuvres Vice-Admiral Somerville, Commander-in-Chief of the East India Fleet, and Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, will meet to study the results of the manoeuvres.

Faced with the task of scoring 698 runs to win, the M.C.C. at lunch to-day had reached 333 with the wickets of Edrich and Gibb still intact, the former having 152 and the latter 112.

Edrich and Gibb established a second wicket partnership record of 245 runs in England-South Africa Tests beating the partnership of 230 put up by Herbert Sutcliffe and Ernest Tyldesley for England at Johannesburg in the 1927-28 Test series.

Walter Hammond, the England skipper, took no chances and warned the spectators through a loud-speaker not to approach the wicket which showed signs of cracking.

Edrich and Gibb were very slow at the start and only nine runs were scored in the first half-hour. Gibb reached his century after 362 minutes and the 300 was hoisted after 370 minutes. The partnership realised 200 in 244 minutes.

Edrich, with grand driving, punished all the bowlers except Langton who kept a very good length. The Middlesex batsman reached his 151 after 295 minutes at the crease. He hit 17 boundaries.

Scores:—South Africa:—530 and 481. M.C.C.—1st innings, 316.

M.C.C.—2ND INNINGS

Hutton, b Mitchell 55
P. A. Gibb, not out 112
Edrich, not out 151
Extras 15

Total (for 1 wkt.) 333

NEW ZEALAND TEST

WELLINGTON, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—The cricket Test match between New Zealand and Sir Julien Cahn's touring team has been reduced to one day owing to rain on the first two days.

Scores:—New Zealand 170 for 5 wickets, declared. (Wallace 54 not out, Onley 35, Whitely 26, Walsh 4 for 87). Sir Julien Cahn's XI: 163 for 7. (C. S. Dempster 44, Oldfield 42 not out, Watts 32, Cowie 3 for 48).

FLOODING DUE TO ACCIDENT

Scotland Yard stated yesterday that the flooding of the district near Aintree Race-course from the Leeds Liverpool canal was due to an accident and had nothing to do with sabotage by Irish Republicans as previously reported, says Transocean.

S.M.C. DECISION

SHANGHAI, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—The Shanghai Municipal Council has decided that the keeping, storing, selling or manufacturing of fireworks will be prohibited from May 1 and that when it is considered that conditions warrant the lifting of the prohibition steps will be taken to licence the firecrackers trades.

The French air defence manoeuvres which have been going on the whole week in the lower Pyrenees sector along the National Spanish frontier were concluded on Sunday with a large-scale attack by the French Air Force on the various cities in this district. It is announced that the results of these manoeuvres were satisfactory. (Transocean).

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JAPANESE WARSHIPS OFF LEICHOV

Landing Operations Expected

From Our Own Correspondent. CHUNGSHAN, Mar. 13.—With 5,000 bluejackets on board ready for landing operations, a fleet of eighteen Japanese warships and transports are lurking off Leichow Peninsula north of Hainan Island.

Yangkong, Leichow and Hsumen on the Peninsula were heavily bombed and damaged last week by several warplanes, while in the past fourteen months they have been subjected to occasional shelling by Japanese warships. Apart from these harassing activities, it is not believed that the enemy can achieve anything by occupying these coastal towns.

An important military conference was held at Kwelin on March 9 and 10, in which all the ranking military leaders in the two provinces were present under the chairmanship of General Pai Chung-hsi, general officer in charge of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Kwelin headquarters. Plans for the defence of the two provinces were mapped out to forestall further moves of the Japanese.

700,000 JAPANESE CASUALTIES

A vernacular dispatch quoted Gen. Pai Chung-hsi as saying that Japan has mobilized over 1,500,000 soldiers in China of which 700,000 were killed or wounded. In the circumstances, China would do well to continue vigorous resistance until victory is won. The speech was prepared by Mr. Liang Han-tso, the new political director and until recently the Secretary-General of the Legislative Yuan. His job is to arouse the fighting spirit of the troops.

Gen. Chang Yen, who served under Gen. Tsal Ting-kai in the Shanghai war, is administrative officer of the southern district. These veterans of the 19th Route Army are looking forward to fight the Japanese should they land at Hsumen, Leichow or Yangkong.

"ROLLERS" WIN

In a Ewo League bowling match played last evening at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys, the "Rollers" defeated "Pokfulam's Pride" by 41 points.

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JUDGMENT FOR HOUSE BOY

Judgment for the complainant, Lai Po, house boy, was given by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday in a summons brought against his employer H. C. J. Burnett, of No. 188 Nathan Road. It was alleged that a sum of \$4.68 wages was due to the complainant and a further sum of \$20 being one month's wages in lieu of notice.

Mr. Himsforth remarked that the second count for the recovery of \$4.68 cannot be treated as the plaintiff had sought to treat it, as an additional sum over and above his month's wages.

On this count the sum of \$5 was ordered to be paid into Court for the plaintiff by the defendant, and a further sum of \$20. On the second count defendant was ordered to pay \$5 costs to plaintiff.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. March 13.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 86 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 7.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 73 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 60 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.25 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1, 2.72 ins.
Against an average of 3.70 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.32 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.34 a.m.
4 p.m. March 13.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.97.
Temperature, 61.
Humidity, 81.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 7.
Maximum temperature, 63.
Minimum temperature, 60.
Rainfall, 0.00.

S.S. KINSHAN

The S.S. Kinshan, of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd., is leaving at 9 a.m. on her second trip to Canton under the recent agreement between the British and Japanese authorities for a fortnightly British service between the two ports. She will return to the Colony on Thursday.

Owing to the sitting up of Aberdeen harbour, notice has been served by the authorities on the fishing junks, there to move from their moorings and anchor at Wong Chuk Hang nearby.

MASSACRE WANTON

LOYANG, Mar. 13 (Central).—After a mid-week respite, wanton massacre from the air was once again resumed by the Japanese air force yesterday morning when sixteen planes, in two groups of seven and nine, bombed Loyang.

The Japanese airmen chose as their target crowded residential sections of the city, where they dumped at least eighty missiles, causing the death of over forty civilians. About a score others received wounds.

More than 400 houses were demolished by the enemy missiles. Due to the timely warning given by the air defence authorities, the houses were quickly evacuated before the arrival of the raiders, which accounted for the relative small number of casualties in proportion to the houses destroyed.

First aid corps were immediately on the bombed places giving medical relief to the victims. Good excavation work was done and number of people buried under the debris of wrecked houses were dragged out and sent to hospitals for treatment.

A message from Tungkwang reports that a number of small villages in Shensi, including Wangkhuachuan, Fumintsun, Shamingtsun, Wangkialing and Shaoyang, were also bombed by the Japanese air force yesterday. Thirty-six machines were seen to pass by Tungkwang in the morning, heading westward along the Yellow River.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 14 to 26 Mar. 1939

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	14	h. m.	f. m.	Tues.	14	h. m.	f. m.
		17 00	6.9			00 04	2.4
Wed.	15	17 34	6.9	Wed.	15	00 04	2.4
Thurs.	16	08 25	4.4	Thurs.	16	00 28	2.4
		18 30	6.0			01 25	2.0
Fri.	17	08 44	4.8	Fri.	17	01 25	2.0
		18 23	6.1			02 03	1.8
Sat.	18	08 59	4.9	Sat.	18	02 40	1.6
		19 03	6.3			03 16	1.4
Sun.	19	09 18	4.4	Sun.	19	03 16	1.4
		20 41	6.4			03 16	1.4
Mon.	20	09 39	5.4	Mon.	20	03 16	1.4
		21 15	6.4			03 16	1.4

Need For Effective Aid To China Urged At I.P.C. Sessions

CHUNGKING, March 13 (Central).—Important resolutions were adopted by the Seventh Session of the General Council of the International Peace Campaign which met in London on February 18 and 19, under the presidency of Lord Cecil, M. Pierre Cot, and M. Paul Boncour, according to word received by the China branch of the I.P.C. here.

In regard to China, the Council reaffirmed its previous resolutions, particularly those concerning the boycott of the Japanese aggressor.

The Council asked the Governments concerned to put into effect the resolutions adopted by the Assembly and the Council of the League of Nations which recommended that they should abstain from any action likely to hinder Chinese resistance and should apply individually the measures prescribed in Article 16. It demanded an embargo on consignments of arms and war materials to Japan and a common agreement by the Powers to refuse all imports from Japan.

It called upon the National Committees to redouble their efforts to assure effective aid to China by Governments and private organisations, including loans, such as those recently granted by the United States and Great Britain.

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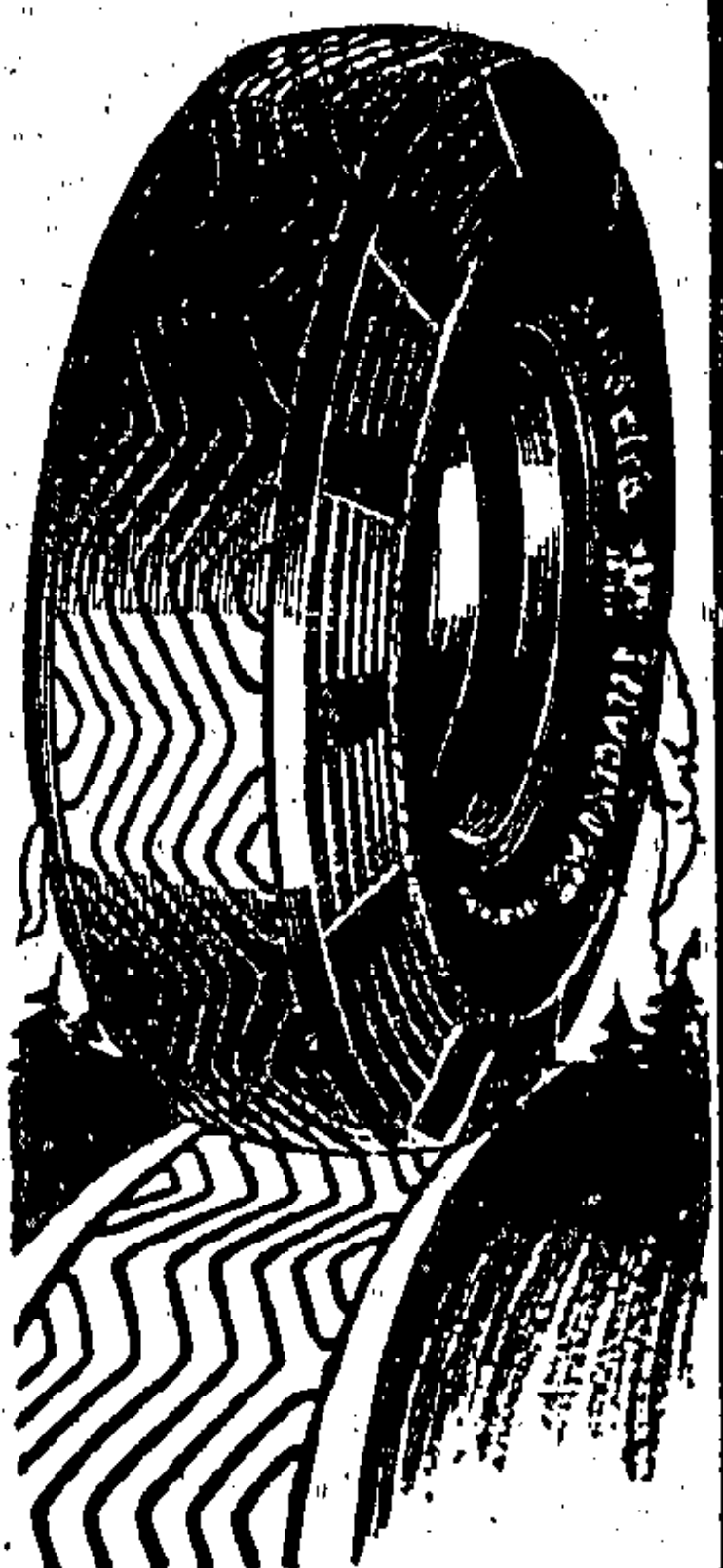
The Council was convinced that a victory over aggression can be won at the present moment, thanks to the heroic Chinese resistance to Great Britain, France, the United States and the U.S.S.R. will collaborate effectively to stop the Japanese aggression by according China the support which she has the right to expect and refusing to the aggressor all credits and supplies necessary for the conduct of the war.

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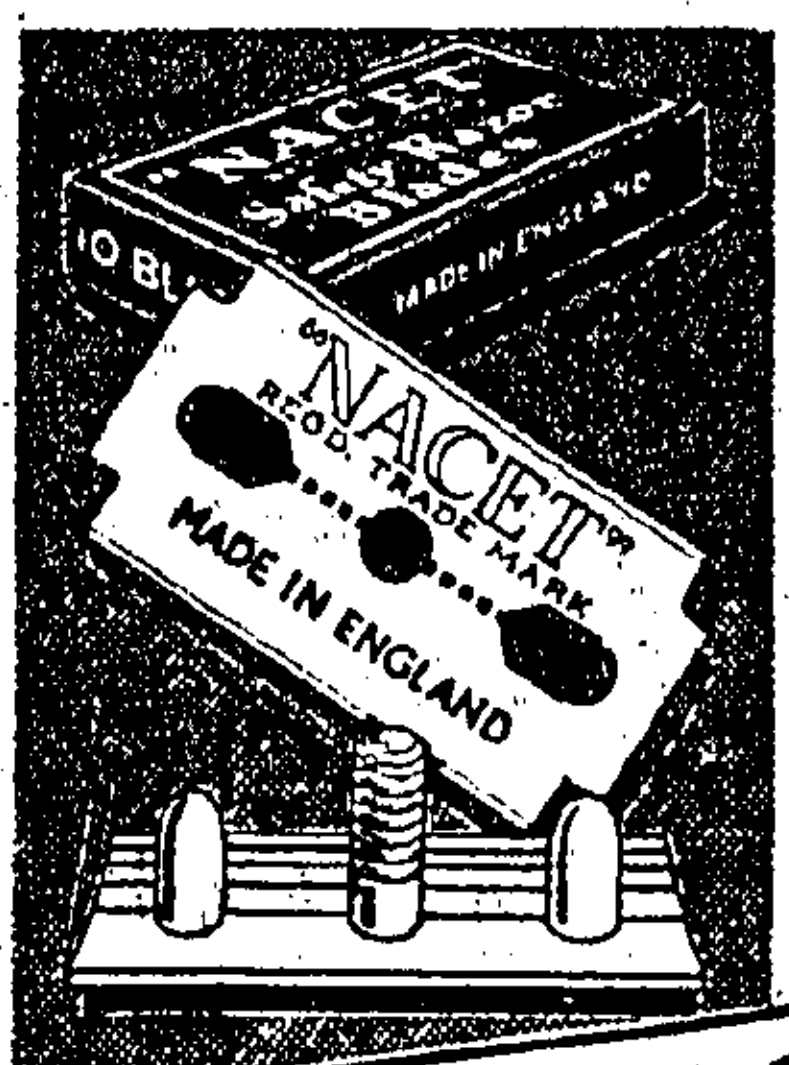
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LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, FEB. 23

ADMIRALTY, FEB. 11
Sens. Mstr. E. G. Murch placed on Retd. List at own request (Feb. 11).

FEBRUARY 15

Lieut.-Comdr. T. B. Hill placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. (Feb. 15).

FEBRUARY 21

Comdr. (E) (Retd.) G. F. B. Otley to be Capt. (E) (Retd.) with seny. of Nov. 21, 1938.
Lieut. (E) (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) (Retd.):—C. G. Matthews (Feb. 21); W. J. Gorman (Feb. 7); S. Dawson (Feb. 9).
Sub-Lieut. to be Lieut.:—A. C. D. Leach, J. H. A. Studdy, J. K. L. Evans, D. H. Mason, A. A. T. Seymour-Haydon, P. C. B. Copland-Griffiths (Feb. 15).

Sig. Boats. to be Cd. Sig. Boats. with seny. as stated:—F. R. Matthews (Nov. 6, 1938); W. A. Deacon (Nov. 20, 1938).

FEBRUARY 25

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) G. P. Dixon to be Comdr. (Retd.) (Feb. 25); Froby Sub-Lieut. S. L. Haydock to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of May 1, 1937.

FEBRUARY 25

Capt. J. H. Godfrey, C.B., A.D.C. to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet (Feb. 25).

FEBRUARY 24

Lieut. E. F. A. Dykes transferred to Emerg. List (Dec. 9, 1938).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE
Miss E. N. G. Gill has been appointed a Nursing Sister, on probation, to date (Feb. 23).

FEBRUARY 23

WAR OFFICE, FEB. 23
REGULAR ARMY
Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. N. L. St. P. Bumbury, D.S.O., Ind. Army, to be Col. (Dec. 7, 1938), with seny. April 24, 1937.

COMMANDS AND STAFF
The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Lt.-Col. (O.M.E. 1st Cl.) J. Warren, A.M.I.E.E., R.A.O.C., as Asst. Dir. of Serv. War. Office (March 1); Maj. C. R. A. Swynerton, N. Stafford R., as Ed. Maj., 15th Inf. Bde. (Feb. 28); Capt. A. R. Logan, R.E., as G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (March 1).

The follg. appts. are made:—Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. (O.M.E. 1st Cl.) J. S. Crawford, M.I.Mech.E., R.A.O.C., from Asst. Dir. of Mech. to be Dep. Dir. of Mech. War. Office, as granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so empd. (Feb. 20); Maj. F. A. A. Blake, R.A., to be Mil. Attache (G.S.O. 2nd Grade), Brussels, and granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. while so empd. (Feb. 8); Capt. D. Stuart, Gordons, from Dep. Asst. Provost Marshal, 7th Div. (temp.), to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G. Sarafand Area (temp.) (Oct. 27, 1938); Capt. J. B. Ford, Gren. Gds., to be Asst. Mil. Sec. The British Troops in Egypt (Feb. 22).

CAVALRY
8th H.—Maj. D. S. Crips retires on ret. pay (March 1).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY
Maj. J. A. MacRae is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 21); Maj. J. S. Wilkins, M.C., is sec'd. while holding the appt. as Asst. Insp. Insp. Dept. (Feb. 1); Maj. F. A. A. Blake is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Feb. 6); Capt. J. G. Tyrrell is sec'd. for serv. with the Supp. Res. (Jan. 3); Capt. J. G. Wilton is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 8); Capt. L. W. Mercer retires on ret. pay (March 1); Sec. Lt. E. R. Lewis to be Lt. (Feb. 28).

Field Branch.—Maj. K. F. McK. Lewis, M.C., is sec'd. for serv. with the Trng. Bn. Mil. Coll. Coll. of Science (Feb. 22).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS
Maj. R. H. B. Longland retires on ret. pay (March 1); Capt. J. D. Pattullo, B.Sc., to be Adj. (Nov. 16, 1938).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS
Capt. N. G. Newell to be Adj. (Jan. 10).

INFANTRY
R. War. R.—Maj. P. J. Gethings, M.C., retires on ret. pay (March 1); F. Fust-R.Q.M.S. C. Cutting to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Jan. 19).

Bedla and Heris.—Capt. D. S. W. Johnson retires receiving a gratuity (March 1).

Wolfs R.—Capt. J. J. Abbott, from Reg. Army Res. of O.F. West R., to be Capt. (Jan. 7), with Army seny. April 16, 1936, and regl. seny. only Feb. 22, 1936. (Substituted for the notn. in the Gazette of Jan. 10).

E. Surrey R.—Capt. R. F. Duncombe, Anderson is sec'd. for serv. as an Adj. T.A. (Jan. 31).

R. Sussex R.—Sec. Lt. J. B. Watney resigns his commn. (March 1).

Oxt. and Bucks. L.I.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. E. F. Smyth, M.C., is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff, India (Nov. 19, 1938).

Essex R.—Lt. I. D. McDowall is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Feb. 8).

Wills R.—Maj. B. Green is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Feb. 15); Lt. G. F. Woolnough to be Adj. vice Capt. C. M. Keble (Jan. 22).

H.L.I.—Lt. F. Hutton-Attenborough, from h.p. list, to be Lt. (March 1), with precedence next below Lt. C.S.H. Wilson.

A. and S.H.—Maj. L. H. Methuen, O.B.E., M.C., is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Feb. 15); Lt. D. L. Campbell is sec'd. for serv. with Sudan Det. Force (Feb. 3).

ROYAL TANK CORPS
Capt. A. C. Jackson is sec'd. while holding the appt. as Adj. A.F.V. Sch. (Jan. 21).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT
The Rev. A. J. Bishop, M.A., Chaplin, to the Forces, 4th Cl. (temp. commn.) is granted a permanent commn. in that rank (Jan. 28); the Rev. T. E. G. Morris, B.A., Chaplin, to the Forces, 4th Cl. (temp. commn.) is granted a permanent commn. in that rank (Jan. 30).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Maj. F. W. Clarke relinquishes the appt. of Adj. (Feb. 1); Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) A. V. Baxter having attained the age for retirement is placed on ret. pay (Feb. 28); Capt. D. R. Hall, A.M.I.Mech.E., is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 21); Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) A. W. Baxter, M.B.E., to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (Feb. 28).

The follg. Lts. to Lts. (March 1), retaining their present seny.:—H. P. J. Wigram, from D.C.L.I.; J. A. Newbery, from R. Sussex R.; G. L. M. Smith-Masters, from Essex R.; F. H. Potter, from King's R.

1st C. Staff Sergt.-Maj. L. W. C. Luscombe to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Feb. 28).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Lt.-Col. T. S. Eves, D.S.O., M.B., retires on ret. pay (March 1); Maj. H. Milne, M.C., M.B., to be Lt.-Col. (March 1); Capt. J. M. Ryan, M.B., to be Maj. (Feb. 26); the date of restoration to estab. of Capt. J. T. Robinson, M.D., is Jan. 14, and not as shown in the Gazette of Jan. 24.

Short Service Commission.—The appt. of Lt. D. Matheson, M.B., is antedated to Aug. 9, 1937, under the provisions of Art. 36, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931, but not to carry pay and allowances prior to Feb. 1, 1938; Lt. D. Matheson, M.B., to be Capt. (Feb. 1), with seny. Aug. 9, 1937, (substituted for the notn. in the Gazette of Feb. 14); the name of John Derrig Condon is as now stated and not as shown in the Gazette of Feb. 14.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
Condr. H. J. Bale to be Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) (March 1).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE
Principal Matron Miss P. C. Craig, R.R.C., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay

(March 1); Matron Miss M. K. Barclay, A.R.R.C., to be Principal Matron (March 1); Sister Miss M. B. Hall to be Matron (March 1).

ESTABLISHMENTS
Staff Coll.—Maj. F. W. Festing, Rifle Bde, Gen. G.S.O., 3rd Grade, War Office, to be G.S.O., 2nd Grade, and granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. whilst so empd. (Feb. 23).

Sch. of Signals.—Maj. L. C. Boyd, R. Signals, to be Senior Instr. (Feb. 17).

A.A.S. C. Trng. Centre.—Maj. W. P. Pessell, R.A.S.C. Trng. Centre.—Maj. W. P. Pessell, R.A.S.C., relinquishes the appt. of Senr. Instr. (March 1).

MEMORANDA
Lt.-Col. A. E. Lawrence, M.C., h.p. list, late K.R.R.C., retires on ret. pay (Feb. 28).

ROYAL NAVY

FLEETS AT GIBRALTAR
Nearly 100 vessels of all classes belonging to the Mediterranean and Home Fleets will assemble at Gibraltar for the annual combined exercises, under the command of Admirals Sir Dudley Pound and Sir Charles Forbes. Among the new units taking part in such operations for the first time will be the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal, with six squadrons of aeroplanes, and nine destroyers of the new Tribal class.

ASSISTANT HYDROGRAPHER
Captain A. L. Jackson, late in command of the Stork in the East Indies, will join the Admiralty and will become Assistant Hydrographer of the Navy in succession to Captain E. B. Law, who is to command the Scarborough, now under refit at Chatham.

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND
The cruiser Cumberland, Captain W. H. G. Fallowfield, is concluding the refit she has undergone at Chatham Dockyard since returning from the China Station in November. She left for Sheerness on March 10, and will proceed to Plymouth on March 19.

NEW SURVEYING SHIP
The surveying ship Scott, Commander A. Day, completed last week by the Caledon Shipbuilding Company, Dundee, will complete to full crew at Chatham. She will be ready to begin hydrographic service in home waters in April.

LAUNCH OF THE BONAVENTURE
The new cruiser Bonaventure will be launched at the Greenock shipyard of the Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, on Wednesday, April 19. This will be the third of the 10 small cruisers of the Dido class to take the water. The Naad is already afloat and the Phoebe is to be launched on March 25.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr. E. C. J. B. Colthurst, to Victory (Feb. 28).

Lt.-Cdr.—W. N. Petch, to Scarborough (on recomng.).

Lts.—J. A. de Ste. Croix, to Victory (Feb. 27); R. Bill, F. L. Hocking, to Scarborough (on recomng.).

Lt. (A)—S. Keane, G. I. L. Corder, to Victory for crse. at R.A.F. Gosport (Feb. 27).

Lt. (E)—J. F. Lewin, appt. to Grut-ton cancelled.

Sub-Lt.—P. G. O'Neill, to Scarborough (April 28); G. P. D. Hall, to Scarborough (on recomng.).

Cd. Gunners.—T. Strachan, to Marshal Sout; E. G. Wye, to Hawkins (Feb. 24); A. Harrison, to Victory for Victory (April 2).

Schoolmaster (G.W.O.)—L. W. J. Whitburn, to Cumberland (March 7).

Wt. Engrs.—S. A. Nash, to Wrestler; C. J. B. Derbyshire, to Vernon (March 2).

PROMOTION
Mid. (A)—P. W. Gayford, to rank of Act. Sub-Lt. (A) (seny. Jan. 7).

RETIREMENT
Cd. Elect.—C. J. Emery, placed on the Retd. List (March 2).

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BRITISH FOREIGN TRADE DOWN BY 10 PER CENT.

England's business over the international counter contracted sharply in all departments last year, Board of Trade statistics disclosed. Shrinkage in volume for 1938 placed at 10 per cent. under 1937. The total turnover of British overseas trade in 1938, put at \$7,264,645,000, showed a decline of more than 10 per cent. compared with the preceding 12 months.

Imports were down \$535,000,000, the total being \$4,802,190,000. Exports dropped \$320,000,000 to \$2,862,455,000. At the same time the adverse visible balance shrunk \$215,000,000 to a total of \$1,939,735,000.

Government quarters optimistically maintain the whole adverse balance is likely to be wiped out by income from "invisible" exports which treasury estimated would be around \$2,000,000,000. Leading economists, on the other hand, argue that the invisible items, like the rest of England's foreign commerce, must have slumped heavily last year.

Informed observers estimated the treasury's calculations of approximately \$250,000,000 as excessive, which means, in fact, that Britain has piled up a total deficit in the past two years of around \$500,000,000.

DEPRESSING PICTURE

Business circles mainly are perturbed, however, by the depressing picture of internal economic conditions traceable to the Board of Trade figures. The all-round decline, particularly in imports, at a time when government armaments expenditure is soaring seems to indicate that, apart from the section engaged in war preparations British industry is in the thick of a depression.

Shrinkage of exports, on which this country as a manufacturing nation is dependent for prosperity, was blamed until recently on overvaluation of the pound. "Readjustment" of sterling, which brought the pound-dollar rate down to as low as 4.60 since September last, failed to have the ex-

pected tonic effect, however. Official statistics for December show exports lower than the previous month.

The textile industry continues desperately hard hit and is the black spot of British economy. Despite the fact that price changes worked in England's favour last year, Lancashire cotton exporters sold \$94,000,000 less goods in world markets while woolen trade was down by \$43,500,000.

Only machinery and "vehicle" exports, including locomotives, ships and aircraft, showed up better.

HEAVY REDUCTION

On the import side a heavy reduction was recorded in the value of shipments of grain and flour from Canada and the United States. The textile depression also is reflected by the slump in raw cotton and wool imports.

To a great extent the decline in imports is attributed to the fall in commodity prices. At the same time analysis of the Board of Trade figures reveals the shrinkage centred almost entirely on materials not needed for defence purposes and all indications point to further intensification of rearmament work at the expense of other sections of industry.

Against the \$1,390,000,000 set aside in the fiscal year just ended, this year's arms budget is expected to total around \$2,000,000,000.

On this basis, economists argue, civil industry appears to have borne the whole brunt of the recession, and behind the artificial stimulus of the armaments boom British economy actually is threatened with a serious slump.

FORTIFICATION OF CAMRANH BAY UNDER WAY

LUNGCHOW, Mar. 13 (In)—

An official communique issued by the Governor General of French Indo-China says that all mercantile vessels have been barred by a Government decree, from Camranh Bay. This is regarded as proof that the French Government has started actual construction of fortifications around the bay.

The French journals here say that in the Tourane district, north of the bay, authorities are preparing to construct a large air base, indicating the French Indo-China's armament programme is progressing steadily.

Camranh Bay came into the limelight during the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-1905, by sheltering the Baltic fleet for several months before it proceeded north to its ultimate annihilation in the battle of Japan Sea on May 27, 1905.

The French government which was allied with Czarist Russia in those days permitted the Baltic fleet to stay there almost indefinitely on one pretext or another. Upon receipt of strong protests from Japan, the French government once or twice ordered the fleet outside the French territorial waters only to allow the vessels to return to the bay for much longer stays.

SOUVENIR OF 1,200 YEARS AGO

Although China is in a pitiable state to-day, the auction-room is shortly to remind us that there was once a happy Chinese general, held to be one of the happiest men who ever lived.

A wonderful red lacquer screen—a blend of art and poetry—in honour of this happy man, who flourished 1,200 years ago, will recall the career of this fortunate Kuo Tzu. It is to appear at Christie's on March 30 in the dispersal of Mrs. Guy Ridpath's multifarious collections.

They have long memories in China. In 1771, when Kuo Tzu had been dead nearly 1,000 years, one of the Emperor Ch'ien Lung's chief carvers of panels in relief, K'uei Sheng, co-operated with a painter-poet, Yun Shou Ping, in the production of an exquisite 8-leaf screen depicting scenes in the happy general's life, with verses on the mountainous river landscapes of his home.

The gallant soldier quelled many a rebel against his Emperor Shih-Tsung, including the formidable Gan Luh-shan. He was still fighting at the age of 68 in 765, but died at peace in 781, surrounded by descendants too numerous to be always recognised by him.

A TRAINLOAD OF ART TREASURES

GENEVA, Feb. 13 (By Mail)—

A long special goods train which drew into Geneva station late this evening carried what is believed to be the most valuable freight ever entrusted to a railway.

In the 22 wagons were the most famous art treasures of Spain, chiefly from the Prado Gallery and the Royal Palace at Madrid.

The consignment includes 500 of the best of the Prado paintings. Among them are works by Velasquez, Goya, El Greco, Murillo and Mantegna. There are also nearly 800 16th Century Flemish tapestries from the Royal Palace.

Some 1,100 works of art of various kinds are on board the train. Besides paintings and tapestries there are sculptures and examples of the goldsmiths and jewellers' arts.

These treasures have followed the Spanish Government from Madrid to Valencia, from Valencia to Barcelona, and from Barcelona across the French frontier. They are now to be handed over to the care of M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

ALL NIGHT GUARD

Extraordinary precautions were taken by the French authorities to secure the safety of this priceless freight. On every other wagon of the train was mounted a machine gun. The guns and their crews remained on the train as far as the Franco-Swiss frontier, some seven miles from Geneva, where the Geneva police took over the guard.

M. Jaujard, of the Louvre, and several of his assistants accompanied the treasures to Geneva.

The train will remain in a siding to-night, watched over by 60 Geneva gendarmes. To-morrow the process of verification of the contents will begin. The treasures will be carried to the Palace of the League in lorries.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Although the turnover was on a restricted scale prices remained steady. Sales were reported in Bank at \$1420, Old Docks at \$18.35, Old China Lights at \$8.80 and Cements at \$144.

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Vibro Piling, \$6½
H.K. Gov. 4½ Loan, 4½pm.

SELLERS

Hongkong Bank, \$1430
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H.K. & K. Wharves, \$122
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.90
H.K. Tramways, \$17.20
H.K. Electric, \$57
Sandakan Lights, \$11½
Watsons, \$9½

SALES

Hongkong Bank, \$1420
H.K. Docks (Old), \$18.35
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Sandakan Lights, \$11
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AN INDIAN DINNER

Mulligatawny Soup Origin

An Indian dinner was the choice of the Wine and Food Society at Veerawamy's India Restaurant, Regent Street.

It was served by native "boys" under a Khansama, and little was needed to complete the Indian atmosphere, except perhaps the occasional tinkle of a gharry bell from the street.

To the cadences of Hindustani were served Mulligatawny soup, Kashmiri fish, Madras chicken curry, chapati, poppadums, sambals and boombia, sugi halva, Jhinga ki Phulori, and Mysore coffee.

For the wines alone was a call made outside the country. Instead of the potent arrack, Moselle Lorraine, a Moselle of Luxembourg, and a golden Syracuse was provided.

CURE FOR COLDS

Mulligatawny soup is known the world over, but its origin in Southern India is rarely mentioned. It was taken at first there as a medicine for the cure of colds.

Its use as a food dates from the days of Gurganzebe, the famous Mogul king who about the time of Elizabeth ruled over the greater part of India. In his day it became a standing dish at Court.

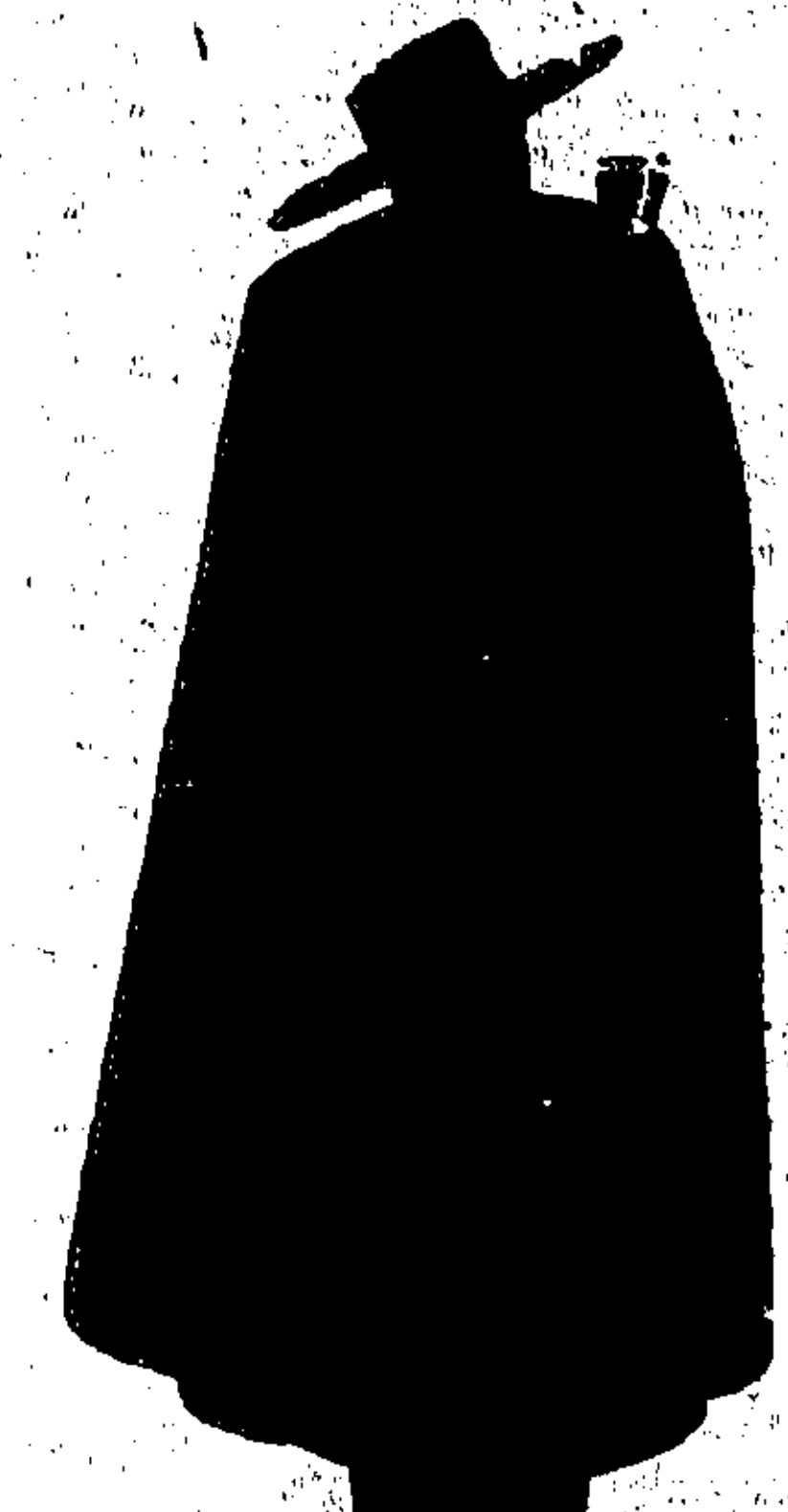
Lady Chelwynd presided at the dinner and had as her chief guest Sir Abdul Quadir.

BOY OF 3 IS FIVE FEET TALL

His identity a closely-guarded secret at the request of his worried parents, a three-year-old boy, who is already 5ft. 1½in. tall, is still growing rapidly, despite frantic efforts to check his growth by specialists in a New York hospital.

The case was revealed only recently by a doctor, who said: "I despair at the thought of how high the boy will be another year."

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The Polish Embassy asked the American National Munitions Control Board, which is authorized by Congress to determine whether particular helium shipments shall be permitted and for permission to export gas.

The application posed a delicate problem for the Board, because of the administration's refusal to sell helium to Germany.

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HALIFAX, Nova Scotia.—The Annual report of the Women's Institute Division of the Provincial Department of Agriculture shows 142 institutes now organized in Nova Scotia, with a total membership of 3,455, the largest since the movement began 25 years ago. Eight new institutes were organized during the past year.

Classes of instruction for local leader groups in various phases of institute work, a plan which was inaugurated in 1937, was enlarged upon last year and has proved exceptionally successful, reports Miss Helen Macdougall, Superintendent of Institutes.

According to a report published by the "Evening News" on Mar. 11, British warships stationed in the Mediterranean are said to have received orders to open fire without notice on any Spanish warship which might sink an English trade vessel, within or outside Spanish territorial waters. According to the papers' announcement, the number of British warships patrolling the Mediterranean is said to have been increased. (T.O.)

The Reichs Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, Herr Walther Funk, left Berlin on Mar. 11 for Switzerland to attend a business session of the bank for international payments at Basle. Minister Funk is expected to return to Berlin again on Tuesday. He will be accompanied by the two directors of the Reichsbank, Puhl and Reinhard.

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Aircraftman J.S.H. Coleby, a Royal

Air Force radio operator who dis-

played those qualities of cool

courage for which the Service has

an envied tradition.

Just before midnight on a Decem-

ber day last year, Aircraftman

Coleby was on duty in a radio lorry

accompanying two trucks of in-

fantrymen on reconnaissance work.

A sudden burst of heavy sniping at

close range brought the party to a

halt. The infantrymen immediately

took up the initiative, extending in

open formation to outflank the re-

bel gang which had attacked them.

Aircraftman Coleby remained

steadfastly at his post under fire,

reporting by radio to headquarters

with promptness and accuracy each

stage of the encounter. The chain of

communications — messages

shouted down the hill by the in-

fantry officer in command, to the

radio operator and thence to head-

quarters — was maintained un-

broken though the radio lorry was

continuously under fire and the

transmitter was actually struck by

bullets. This devotion to duty

brought reinforcements, which dis-

persed the rebel band.

The fourth German battleship

will be launched at Wilhelmshaven

on April 1. The new vessel will be

the sister ship of the Bismarck

launched at Hamburg on Febru-

ary 4. Her displacement is 35,000

tons, with armament of eight 38

centimetre and twelve 15 centimetre

guns. In political circles it is

stated that Hitler will be present

at the ceremony and deliver

a speech.—(T.O.)

DOCTRINE OF EMPIRE AIR PROTECTION

The strategical value of the long distance flying done by the long Range Development Flight, Royal Air Force, including the world record distance flight of 7,158.6 miles from Egypt to Australia, was stressed by Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, recently.

He quoted an authority on air strategy who had observed that the greatest impediment to our getting full value from our strategic air routes throughout the Empire was the gap between this country and Egypt. The Air Minister continued: "It has now been demonstrated how small is the impediment, and it is decreasing rapidly. In the realm of Empire defence the possibilities opened up must be a source of satisfaction to all members of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

RECORD FLIGHT

Sir Kingsley Wood commented that the record non-stop flight as much more than just another record gained. "When Squadron Leader Kellert and his companions brought down their Wellesley aircraft at Darwin they brought to a culmination but one stage in the ordered progress of the long range development unit which has steadily continued since its formation in January, 1938. The unit has worked throughout with normal Service types of aircraft, modified where desirable in matters of detail.

"The pilots have accomplished first an extensive series of flights around Great Britain, and subsequently a formation flight across Europe to the Persian Gulf and thence westward to Egypt, following this up with another trip to Egypt, calling at Malta en route, only a few days before setting out on the record-breaking journey to Australia."

BRITISH INDUSTRY

The Minister indicated that the Air Staff could no longer think only of the pilot in "these large modern aircraft." Each man who

took part in the long distance flight was not only a qualified pilot but a specialist in some other essential direction, such as navigation or radio operation.

He concluded by saying that the "aeroplanes themselves were worthy products of the British engineering skill which went into every aircraft delivered to the Royal Air Force." He congratulated in particular the Vickers-Armstrongs company, which made the Wellesley "geodetic" bombers; the Bristol company, makers of the Pegasus air-cooled radial engines; and the Rotol company, which made the constant-speed three-bladed airscrews.

BRITAIN'S AIR POWER

Progress in advance of expectations in the delivery of aeroplanes and engines to the Royal Air Force is the reason given by the Air Council for an additional estimate of £3,132,000 over and above the earlier 1938 Estimates. Coupled with this sum in the further estimates are other increases, including £1,000,000 for new factories and extensions, and £2,313,000 to cover new works at Royal Air Force stations.

Evidence of rapid expansion is also implicit in the authority taken to raise the strength of the R.A.F. by 8,000 officers and men to a total of 102,000.

No falling off in demand to join the R.A.F. has occurred, the latest enlistment figures showing intake of 824 recruits in a week against 240 in the comparable week of 1938. Total acceptance of pilots, observers, airmen and boys since April 1, 1938, is 30,480, as compared with 14,651 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

COLD RECEPTION FOR NEW MALTA CONSTITUTION

The public in Malta received without enthusiasm the new Constitution proclaimed by the Governor, Lt-Gen. Sir Charles Bonham-Carter. It is considered to fall far short of what was hoped for.

The proclamation was made with great pomp and ceremony in the historic hall of St. Michael and St. George in the Old Palace of the Grand Masters. The public, however, kept away from the scene to show its disapproval.

Those who listened in the streets to the Governor's broadcast speech did so in silence. In his address, Sir Charles declared that the best way to obtain a more liberal system was to make a success of the present one.

REPLACING 1936 REGIME Under the new Constitution, Malta is given a Council of Government, with 10 elected members, eight official members—that is, drawn from the Government—and two nominated by the Governor. This replaces the regime proclaimed in September, 1936, which established an Executive Council of five ex-officio members and not fewer than three nominated by the Governor.

Previous to 1936 Malta had enjoyed self-government under the Constitution of 1921. This was amended in 1933, 1934 and 1936 and eventually abolished on account of Italian propaganda among the political parties.

From 1936 until now the island has been administered as a Crown Colony.

A.R.P. EVACUATION SCHEME

LONDON, Mar. 12 (BWS)—The Minister of Health, whose department is responsible for the Government's evacuation scheme and also for creating organisations through which air raid casualties will be treated, in addition to a maintenance of the normal health services is engaged to-day in conference with the local authorities in Cornwall, through whom the Ministry's preparations are being worked out.

To-day's conferences follow similar discussions with the authorities in Devonshire yesterday, both countries being reception areas to which London children will be sent in the event of emergency under the evacuation scheme.

Conferences of this kind have already been held in Oxford, Bristol and Cardiff and arrangements are in hand for similar meetings in Newcastle, Cambridge, Leeds and Nottingham.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE S.S. "NEUMARK"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Mar., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 18th Mar., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th March, 1939. [214]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

THE Steamer "ALLER"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after the 18th March, 1939, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashie, at 10 a.m. on the 17th March, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned or counter-signature.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1939. [212]

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 18th March, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1939. [211]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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AND

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CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel

"FANTALUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA

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Shirala, British, 4,872 registered tons, Captain T. H. Gill, from Calcutta and Straits, a.m., at K'loon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Cortellazzo, Italian, 3,061 registered tons, Captain Manile, from Europe via Straits, 9 a.m., at Stonecutters. — Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

DUE TO-MORROW

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725 regd. tons, Capt. Thomas, from Manila, a.m., at K'loon Wharf.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

City of Bedford, British, 4,100 regd. tons, Capt. J. P. Andrews, from Shanghai, a.m., at buoy No. A?—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Corfu, British, 7,665 registered tons, Captain J. K. Chaplin, from London and Straits, p.m., at K'loon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Glenogle, British, 5,826 registered tons, Capt. J. A. Russell, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Wo San, British, 2,053 registered tons, Captain Hopkins, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Lyeemoon, British, 1,734 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Java, Danish, 5,525 registered tons, Captain Christensen, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A?—East Asiatic Co. (Tel. 34111).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered tons, Capt. Bidwell, from H'low, at buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Haiphong and Pakhol, at buoy No. B15.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from S'hai and Amoy, at buoy No. B21.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Capt. W. Patey, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Mul Hook, Norwegian, 1,305 registered tons, Capt. J. Mathiasen, from Swatow, at buoy No. B12.—Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25231).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 registered tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

SAILING TO-DAY

Hauk, Norwegian, 753 registered tons, Capt. A. Osmindsen, from buoy No. C1, for Bangkok, p.m.—Wing Fong Cheung. (Tel. 31629).

Neumark, German, 4,163 registered tons, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai, Dairen, Taku and Japan, p.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from buoy No. B21, for Amoy, Chuan-chow and S'hai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Jean Dupuis, French, 388 registered tons, Capt. Laval, from buoy No. B17, for K. C. Wan and Haiphong, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Captain L. Evans, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tijbadak, Dutch, 4,821 registered tons, from A.P.C. Wharf, for Muntok and Java, a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from buoy No. B4, for Swatow and Saigon, p.m.—Wo Fat Lung. (Tel. 20005).

Hang Sang, British, 1,356 registered tons, Capt. T. Wilkinson, from Kowloon Wharf, for Hongkong, 7 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Talleyrand for Shanghai
 Aller for Shanghai
 Yuen Sang for Kobe
 Halting for Swatow
 Tai Poo Sek for K. C. Wan
 Klungchow for Swatow

SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain, R/W cruise arrived at Manila on March 13th (Monday) 6 a.m. leaves Manila on March 15th (Wednesday) 3 a.m. is due at Ball on March 19th (Sunday) 8 a.m. and leaves Ball (for Batavia) on March 20th (Monday) 8 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Somali left Singapore on March 12th and is due here on March 18th, about 4 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Corfu left Singapore on March 12th and is due here on March 18th, about 2 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Jeypore left Shimodesei on March 12 and is due here on March 17th, about 1 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Vancouver on March 12th (Sunday) noon/2 p.m. leaves Vancouver on March 18th (Saturday) 11 a.m. she is due at Hongkong on April 7th (Friday) morning and leaves Hongkong (for Manila) on the same day, evening.

SAILING TO-MORROW

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 registered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo, T'sao and T'sin 7 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

City of Bedford, British, 4,100 regd. tons, Capt. J. F. Andrews, from buoy No. A? for Havre, London, Antwerp, Hamburg and Glasgow, p.m.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 registered tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos, from Salkong Wharf, for K. C. Wan 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Yannan, British, 1,534 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from buoy No. B16, for Swatow, Foochow, T'iao, W.H.W., Chefoo and Tientsin, noon.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Hellos, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from Swatow and Bangkok, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Friderun, German, 1,470 registered tons, Capt. G. Bloem, from Kowloon Wharf, for Madag, Salama, Tulagi and Rabaul, a.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27722).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati.—Daviken, Tinho, and Breiviken.

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DOCKS

Talkoo.—Breconshire, King Yuen.

Aeolus and Sagaland.

Kowloon.—Hin Sang, Cliona, Prosper.

BUOYS

No. A 7.—Taiping.

No. B 2.—Tak Sang.

No. B 3.—Anhui.

No. B 4.—Helikon.

No. B 5.—Ting Sang.

No. B10.—Hellos.

No. B12.—Mul Hook.

No. B15.—Kwangtung.

No. B16.—Yunnan.

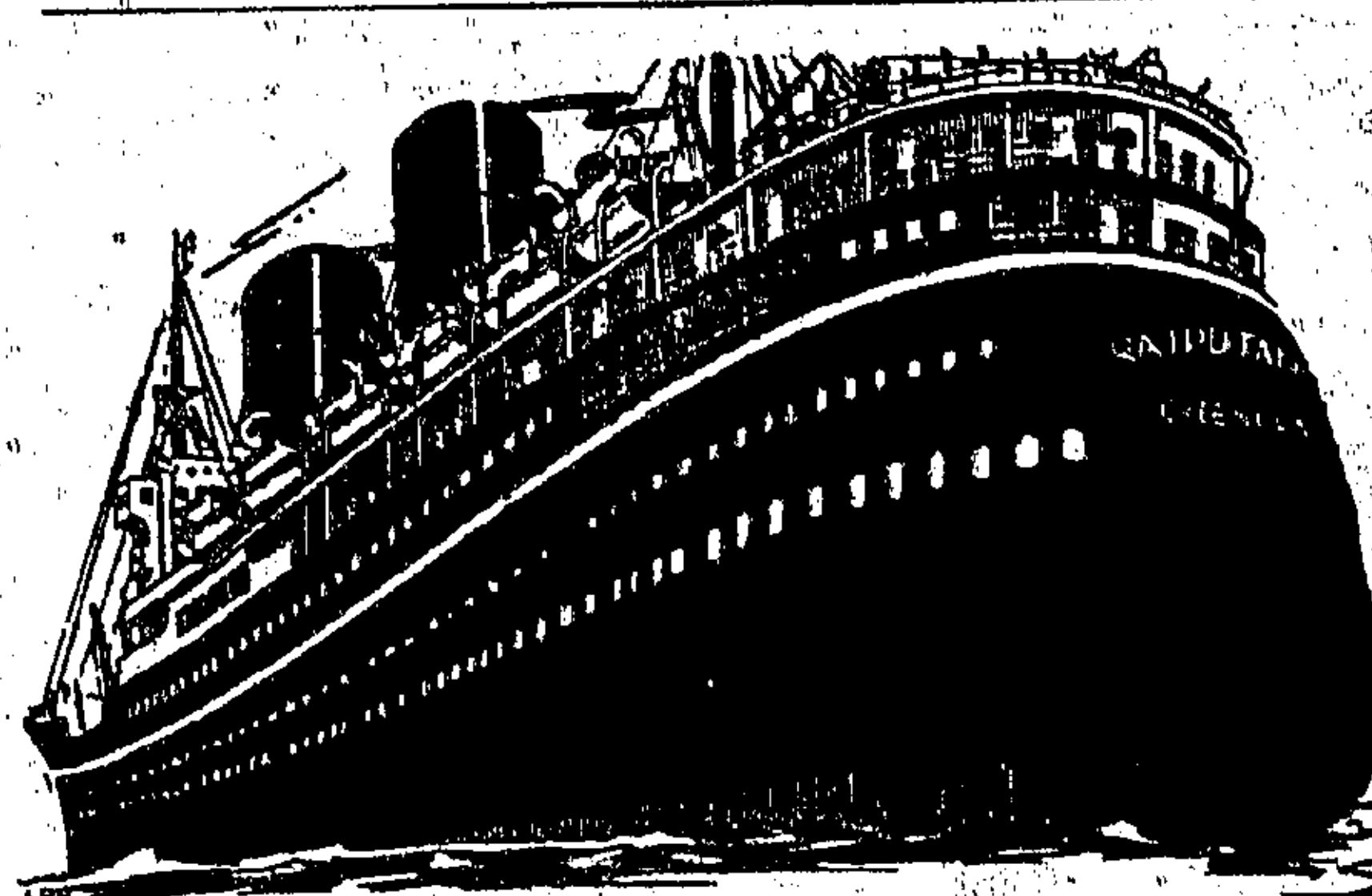
No. B17.—Jean Dupuis.

No. B21.—Tai Yuan.

No. C 1.—Hauk.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-one cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on Sunday, Mar. 12, in addition to ten cases of measles, five cases of small-pox, four cases each of cerebro-spinal fever and dysentery, three cases of chicken-pox and one case each of diphtheria and enteric fever.



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CANTON	16,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
ALFPORE	6,000	10th Apr.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi
COFU	14,500	15th Apr.	Marseilles & London
SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	Bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, Bremen & A'werp.
SCITRAL	15,500	29th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
SCARTHEGE	14,500	18th May	Bay, Mar., Havre, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, Bremen & A'werp.
BANGALORE	6,900	20th May	Bay, Mar., Havre, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, Bremen & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bay, Mar., Havre, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, Bremen & A'werp.
BANCHI	17,000	10th June	Bay, Mar., Havre, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, Bremen & A'werp.
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SHIRALA	8,000	18th Mar. 4 p.m.	Japan
COFU	14,500	17th Mar. 10 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan
SOMALI	7,000	18th Mar.	do.
CHITRAL	10,500	8th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	24th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	6th Apr.	do.
SANTHIA	8,000	12th Apr.	Japan
SCARTHEGE	14,500	18th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
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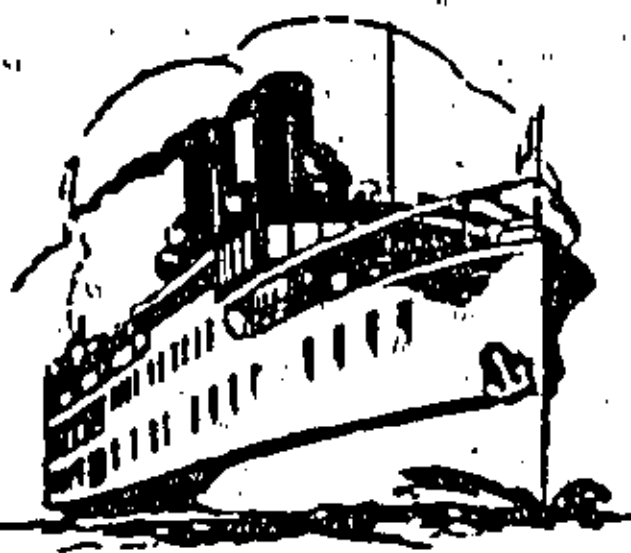
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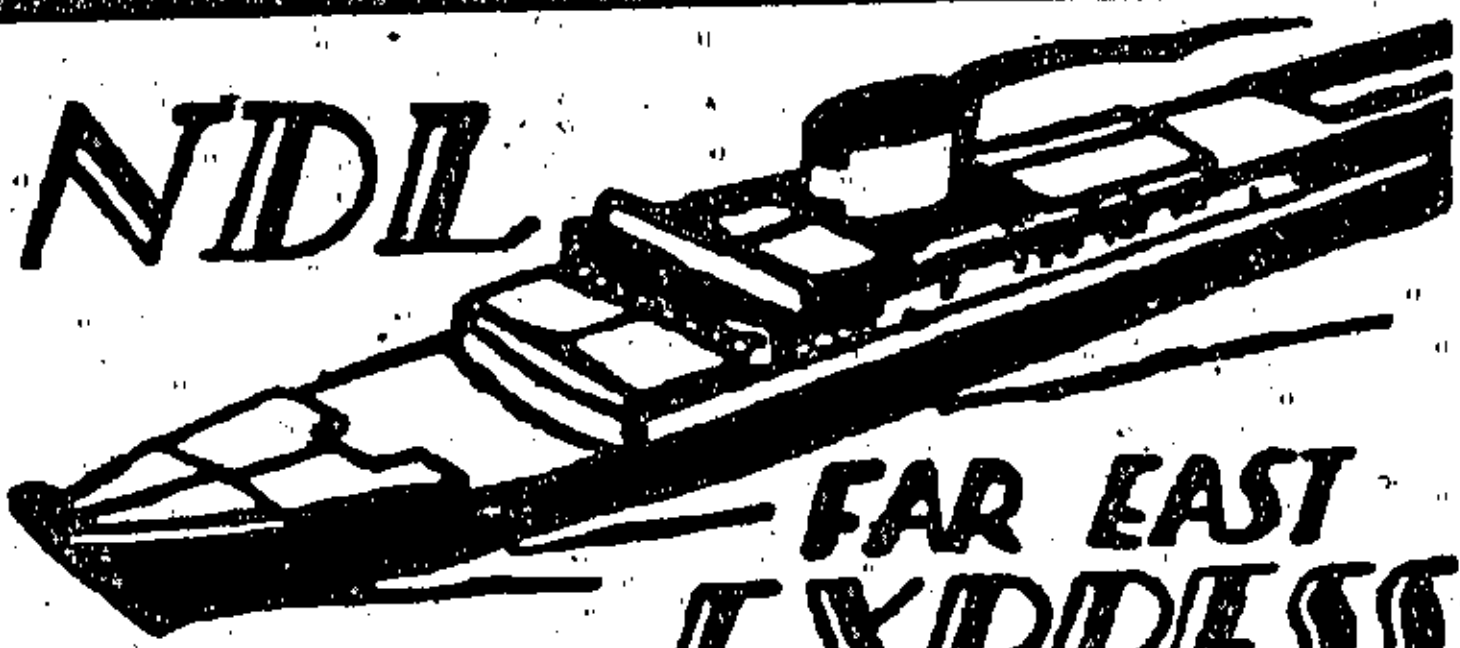
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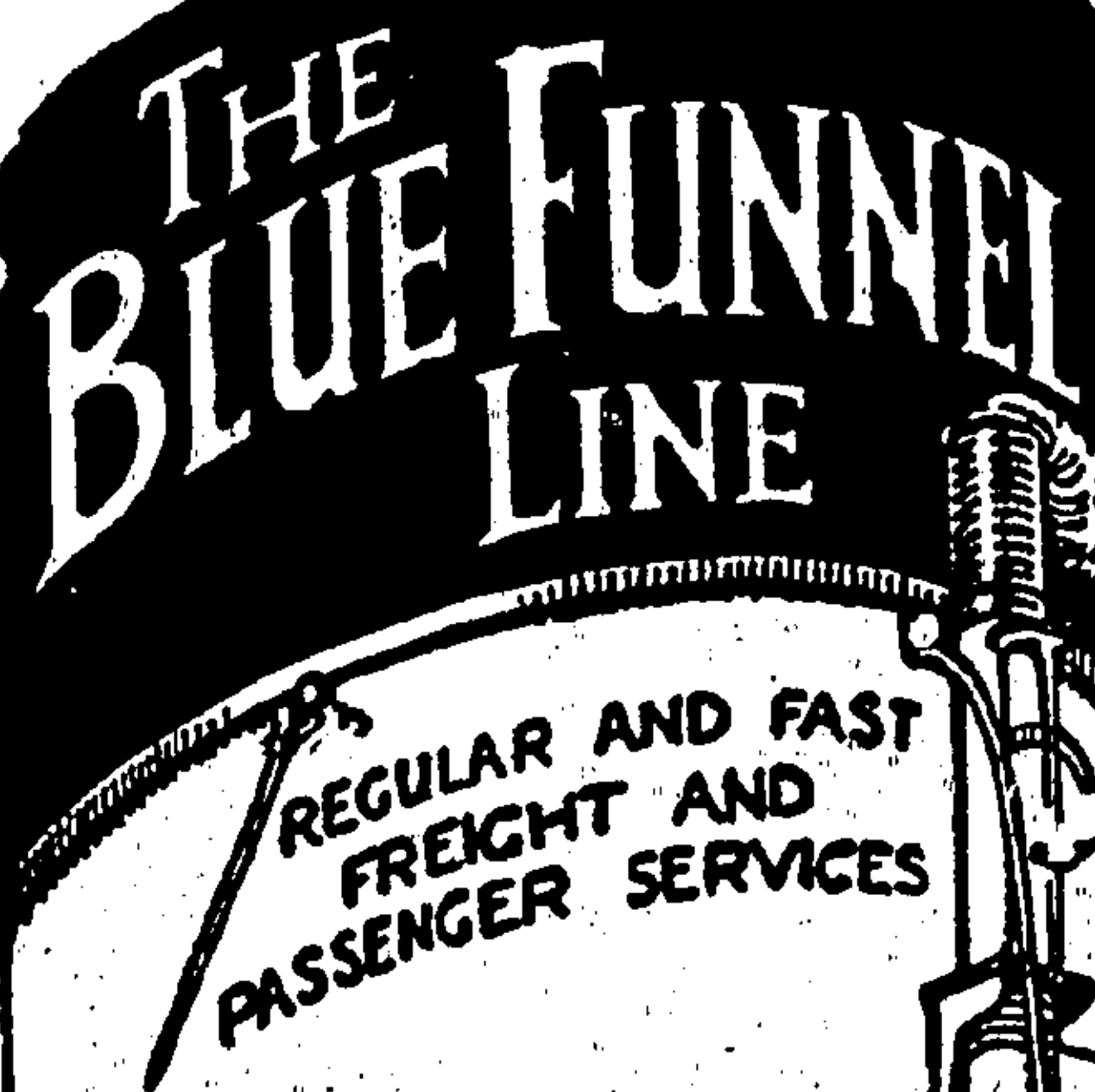
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ELECTION OF MEMBERS' COUNCIL FOR CO-ORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES

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The annual general meeting of members of the European Y.M.C.A. was held in the West Lounge yesterday, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock being in the chair, supported by Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Mr. A. W. Ingram.

The more important business before the meeting was the election of a Members' Council for the co-ordination of the activities of the various sections of the Y.M.C.A., and to assist the Secretariat in the planning of programmes.

SCOOPED WORLD ON BATTLE OF MANILA BAY

Mr. Harden's Talk Over Z.B.W.

COLONY'S GROWTH

Z.B.W. listeners last night heard a short talk by Mr. Edward W. Harden, Director of the National Broadcasting Association of America and of the Radio Corporation of America.

Mr. Harden was a newspaperman 40 years ago and in 1914 was Director of Marconi.

The man who scooped the world on the Battle of Manila Bay, Mr. Harden said that he came here 41 years ago with Admiral Dewey and the American Fleet after which they proceeded to the Philippines and saw the "Spanish Fleet" on Cavite.

The Spaniards at once opened fire and Admiral Dewey returned fire and the result was that the entire Spanish Fleet was annihilated with large casualties.

Admiral Dewey cut the cable to Hongkong and Mr. Harden had to come to Hongkong six days after the battle to send his wires as correspondent for about 100 American newspapers at \$9.00 a word.

Mr. Harden added that he greatly admired England and the fine manner in which she administered her Colonies and paid high tribute to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

When Mr. Harden first came to Hongkong the population was very small indeed and half of Kowloon was just a collection of coolie huts with a shupyard or two.

He was greatly interested in the growth of the Colony and its developments into one of the greatest cities in the world.

WAH YAN PAST STUDENTS ASSCN.

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association will publish a bi-lingual journal, in Chinese and English, entitled "The Bridge" in the forthcoming June; and its contents are arranged as follows:—

1. Political Section—(a) Domestic, (b) International; 2. Industry, Commerce and Finance Section; 3. Literature and Arts Section; 4. Association—(a) History, (b) Personalities, (c) Photographs, (d) War Relief Work; 5. Alma-Mater Section; 6. Miscellaneous Section—(a) Witty Sketches, (b) Cartoons, (c) Sports; 7. Chinese Section.

The following Editorial Board has been elected to take charge of its publication:—

Advisory Editors: (a) English—Rev. Fr. Gallaher, S. J., Messrs. Lim Roy Lan and Ko Fook Sun; (b) Chinese—Mr. Lo Mo To.

Editor-in-Chief: Mr. Joseph Ng (Sectional and General).

Associate Editors: Messrs. Chan Wai Ming (Section 2), Chan Ip Shuen (Section 2), Cheng Fook Choi (Sections 4 and 6), Kwan Man Wai (Section 3), Lawler, S. J. (Section 5), and Wong Wing Kit (Section 7 and Cartoons).

Contributions to the journal from all past students are invited, and should be addressed to "The Editor, c/o Tai Wo Hing Co., Ltd., 6, Queen's Road C., Hongkong" on or before May 15, 1939.

The Board of Editors has further secured the co-operation of Mr. P. A. Dragon, of Photogen Studio, to take photographs of all Old Boys there daily between 5 to 7 p.m. at the expense of the Association. Cards are being mailed to past students for filling in particulars of their activities and achievements during school days and after leaving school. These statistics and photos will be utilized to form the most distinctive feature in the Association section of the journal.

AID FOR COLONIAL STUDENTS

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE

We have received from the Colonial Secretary a copy of the report of the Colonial Students Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who has accepted, in principle, the recommendations in the report and commended them to Colonial Governments.

Part I of the report deals, among other subjects, with existing unofficial organizations, including the Victoria League, Student Movement House, League of Coloured Peoples, and the position with regard to admission of Colonial students to certain universities and educational institutions in Britain.

The Committee recommends, in Part II of the report, that, not only on grounds of humanity, but also on grounds of broad Empire policy, with which the Colonial Office and the Colonial Governments must concern themselves, to practicable effort should be spared to promote the well-being and success of Colonial students in Britain.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

The need for local organization in the Colonies is stressed in the report, which points out that there must be established some authoritative local organization or organizations to which the intending student, or his parents, can go for information and advice and every practicable measure must be taken to encourage the intending student to seek that information and advice.

The need for a centralizing organization in Britain is also stressed by the Committee, and the concluding chapter of the report deals with the relationship between the Victoria League and local organizations in the Colonies.

The report is signed by G. J. P. Tomlinson (Chairman), Hanns Vischer, Arthur Mayhew, O. G. R. Williams, E. B. Bowyer, J. M. Martin and G. J. Lunnion (Chairman).

Among the witnesses heard were Sir Percy Ezechiel, Director of Colonial Schools, who retired on Dec. 31, 1937, Dr. A. J. R. O'Brien, Chief Medical Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. A. M. Langdon, K.C. (Director of Legal Education), Miss Gertrude Drayton, C.B.E. (Secretary, Victoria League), Dr. P. E. Pieris, C.M.G. (Trade Commissioner for Ceylon), and Mr. I. G. Cummings (Secretary, Aggrey House).

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

The following series of lectures and demonstrations have been arranged in connection with the Auxiliary Nursing Service:—

Wednesday, Mar. 15—Home Nursing—Lecturers: Dr. A. J. L. Dovey, Mrs. Vinor Gordon, S. R. N., and Mrs. Jones, S. R. N., at the Queen Mary Hospital Nurses' Training School Lecture Room, 2nd floor, North Wing, at 10 a.m.

Thursday, March 16—First Aid—Lecturer: Dr. A. J. L. Dovey, at the Queen Mary Hospital Nurses' Training School Lecture Room, 2nd floor, North Wing, at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 23—Home Nursing—Lecturers: Dr. (Mrs.) A. I. Forbes and Mrs. Baggott, S. R. N., at the Kowloon Hospital Outpatients, Dept., at 6 p.m.

The following lectures will be in Chinese:—
Friday, March 17—First Aid—Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs.) P. C. Lai, at the Queen Mary Hospital Nurses' Training School Lecture Room, 2nd floor, North Wing, at 6 p.m.
Monday, Mar. 20—Home Nursing—Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs.) H. Y. Cheng, at the Queen Mary Hospital Nurses' Training School Lecture Room, 2nd floor, North Wing, at 6 p.m.

BADMINTON RESULTS

The results of the "B" Division League Badminton matches played last night were as follows:—
St. John's beat St. Andrew's "A" 6-3.
Kowloon Tong "A" beat V.R.C. 6-3.



Scene of the fire recently when several lorries were burned on a vacant ground near the Kowloon Hospital. (Photo by Leica).

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 14th MARCH 1939, 9.30 A.M.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Van Heuts	14th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	14th Mar.
Shanghai	Kaisyo Maru	15th Mar.
Shanghai	Glenogle	15th Mar.
Tientsin	Prominent	15th Mar.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	15th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th March	Pan American Airways plane	15th Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 16th February and London date, 16th February	Corfu	16th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th March	Imperial Airways Plane	16th Mar.
Straits	Somali	16th Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 18th Feb.)	Pres. Garfield	16th Mar.
Japan	Jeyapore	17th Mar.
Halong	Canton	17th Mar.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yingchow	17th Mar.
Straits, Manila and London	Ajax	17th Mar.
Japan	Bokuy Maru	17th Mar.
Manila	Plesantville	17th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	17th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th Mar.	Imperial Airways Plane	18th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 24th Feb.)	Pres. Pierce	18th Mar.
Manila and Straits	M/V Victoria	18th Mar.
Straits	Potadam	20th Mar.
Manila	Eurybates	20th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	21st Mar.
Straits	Cremer	21st Mar.
Straits	Bessevain	21st Mar.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	21st Mar.
Straits	Philoctetes	22nd Mar.
Shanghai	Cyclops	22nd Mar.
Japan	Sirdhana	23rd Mar.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 4th March)	Emp. of Asia	23rd Mar.
Formosa, Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	24th Mar.
Japan	Atuta Maru	24th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	24th Mar.

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For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Canton	Kinshan	Tue. 14th. 8.15 AM
Port Bayard and Halphong	Jean Dupuis	2.00 PM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	2.30 PM
Swatow	Anhui	2.30 PM
Bangkok	Mul Hock	2.30 PM
Chunchoy and Amoy	Taiyuan	2.30 PM
Swatow	Tingsang	7.00 PM
Shanghai and Dairen	Neumark	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	9.30 AM
Swatow and Foochow	Yunnan	10.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy, Chunchoy, and Foochow	Selstan	3.00 PM
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heuts	6.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 22nd March	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 15th 5.00 PM Ord. 15th 5.30 PM G.P.O.
Swatow	Kwangtung	Reg. 15th 6.00 PM Ord. 15th 7.30 AM K.P.O.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 28th March	Taiiping	Reg. 15th 6.00 PM Ord. 15th 6.00 PM G.P.O.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23rd March	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 15th 6.00 PM Ord. 15th 7.00 PM K.P.O.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 23th March	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 15th 6.00 PM Ord. 15th 7.00 PM G.P.O.
Salmon	Aramis	Reg. 15th 6.00 PM Ord. 15th 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Corfu	8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C. 4th April	Emp. of Japan	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 16th 6.00 PM Ord. 17th 10.00 AM

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